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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	Saturday.
R.I. THAMES	4078	800	W. A. Seaton	13th Feb.
† RAVENNA	3257	700	E. Crewe	20th „
R.I. ROME	5500	1000	A. B. Daniel	27th „
† SURAT	3142	500	R. Sleeman	5th Mar.
R.I. KHEDIVE	3868	600	L. H. Moule	12th „
† SIAM	3038	500	H. T. Weighell	19th „
R.I. MIRZAPORE	3913	600	R. Harvey	26th „
† ASSAM	3041	500	G. W. F. Browne	2nd Apr.
R.I. CARTHAGE	4879	1000	M. de Horne	9th „
† SIAM	3038	500	H. T. Weighell	16th „
R.I. CLYDE	4136	800	J. L. Parfitt	23rd „
† ASSAM	3041	500	G. W. F. Browne	30th „
R.I. PEKIN	3909	600	P. Harris	7th May.
† SIAM	3038	500	H. T. Weighell	14th „
R.I. ORIENTAL	4972	1000	E. Stewart	21st „
				Friday.
† ASSAM	3038	500	G.W.F. Browne	27th May

The steamers marked R. I. proceed to Brindisi, Malta, Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London.

† These vessels proceed to Aden only, and Passengers transship there to Steamers proceeding to Brindisi, Marseilles, and London direct.

Through Tickets are issued, including Railway Fare, from Brindisi to London by the Mail route, and Coupons are issued for places in the Sleeping Cars of the special "P. and O. Express."

Heavy Baggage must be sent to the P. and O. Dockyard at Mazagon before 9 a.m. on the day of sailing.

A Steam Barge leaves the Apollo Bunder at noon on the day of sailing to convey Passengers on board, and only hand packages will be received.

The attention of passengers is called to the importance of having their baggage correctly labelled with port of destination.

SPECIAL STEAMERS TO LONDON, CALLING AT MARSEILLES.

Vessls.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain	Tuesday, 5 p.m.,
SHANNON	4077	800	C. Edwards	22nd Mar.
PENINSULAR	4972	1000	A. C. Loggin	19th April.

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels.	Tons	H.P.	Captains.	About
CLYDE	4136	800	J. L. Parfitt	11th Feb.
PEKIN	3909	600	P. Harris	25th „
MALWA	2270	500	C. Preston	10th Mar.
RAVENNA	3257	700	E. Crewe	24th „
SURAT	3142	550	R. Sleeman	7th Apl.
THAMES	4078	800	W. Seaton	21st „

In addition to the above, a CARGO STEAMER leaves for China and Japan every fortnight, with liberty to call at any port or ports.

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Bombay, February 3, 1892.

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11th February. 10th March.
7th April. 5th May.

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STEAM TO BRINDISI AND TRIESTE, CALLING AT ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	To Sail on
IMPERATRIX	F. Egger	4,600	750	1st March.
IMPERATOR	C. Bechtinger	4,600	750	1st April
IMPERATRIX	F. Egger	4,600	750	1st May.
IMPERATOR	C. Bechtinger	4,600	750	1st June.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TO TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

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Through 1st Class Single and Return Tickets are issued at specially Reduced Rates, including the railway journey from and to Trieste.

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Passengers and their baggage are conveyed free on board by the Company's Steam Launch on the day of sailing.

STEAM TO RED SEA PORTS.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To Sail on
ELEKTRA	C. Bellen	3,800	550	22nd March.

Calling at Aden, Massowah, Suakin, Suez, Port Said and Trieste.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, AND SHANGHAI.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail.
BERENICE	P. Mersa	3,200	500	8th Feb.

Connecting at Colombo with the s.s. NIOBE to Madras and Calcutta, and at Singapore with the s.s. GALATEA to Sourabaya and Batavia.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES COMPANY

FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

TO ZANZIBAR AND MAURITIUS.

THE S. S. LA SEYNE will LEAVE Bombay on 11th February, 1892, at 3 p.m., FOR KURRACHEE and ADEN, in connection with the Australian Steamer Homeward-bound, and the Steamer from Marseilles proceeding to Zanzibar and Mauritius.

RETURN TICKETS TO MARSEILLES for three, six, and nine months delivered at specially REDUCED RATES.

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ANCHOR LINE.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail
ASIA	3590	J. Laird	26th Feb.
BRITANNIA	3099	J. Brown	5th March.
ARABIA	3544	C. Hillcoat	19th March.
ARMENIA	3395	Geo. Read	2nd April.
PERSIA	3547	R. Hutchison	16th April.
HISPANIA	3380	S. Abrey	30th April.
ROUMANIA	3387	W. S. Young	14th May.

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The voyage to Marseilles is not expected to exceed twenty-one days, and the Railway Journey from Marseilles to London occupies thirty hours.

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All the Cabins are on the Upper Deck.

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Graham's Buildings, Bombay, February 4, 1892.

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THE following STEAMERS will sail from BOMBAY for PLYMOUTH or LIVERPOOL as under, unless prevented by unforeseen circumstances:—

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	
EUROPA	2300	H. Agnew	Middle February.
ETOLIA*	3139	R. Jones	Late February.
IONA*†	3330	E. Boyle	Middle March.
LYCIA*	3139	B. Fletcher	Late April.
NIAGARA*	3100	J. McConochie	Late April.
EUROPA	2300	H. Agnew	Middle May.
ETOLIA*	3100	R. Jones	Late May.

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First-class Passenger Accommodation at Reduced Rates. Fares: Rs. 350 to Rs. 450. Passengers landing at Plymouth are given 1st Class Railway Tickets to London at 2nd Class Fares.

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Bombay, 19th January, 1892.

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S. S. "KAPURTHALA," 1,168 tons, on 13th February, at 10 a.m.

S. S. "PACHUMBA," 867 tons, on the 10th February, at noon, calling at Verawul, Mangrol, Porebunder, Cutch Mandvie and Kurrachee, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "PEMBA," 1,615 tons, on the 7th February, at 11 a.m., or after arrival of incoming English Mail steamer, calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, Mahomerah, and Busreh, in the foregoing order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "HUZARA," 1,983 tons, on or about THURSDAY, 11th February, at noon, calling at such Ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the Undersigned.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 7th February, 1892. Agents.

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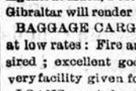

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MANY TRADES have experienced periods of depression due, chiefly, to one common fault—"OVER-PRODUCTION." The Manufacturers, becoming too eager to increase their business, over-do the supply, which, with the usual re-action that sets in after forcing the demand too much with "catch-penny" advertisements, brings about either a "dead-lock" or the depression to which we allude. In this manner, during recent years, the business in

CHEAP WATCHES

Has been carried just a little too far; and now a re-action, or a depression in the trades has begun. Primarily the idea of making the commonest sort of watches was to enable owners of very valuable articles to use them, as make-shifts, for the roughest wear; and for this they are, occasionally, extremely useful. But for constant use—during, say, a couple of year,—they are, nearly all, more or less failures. Apart from the fact that the appearance of the CHEAP WATCH IS NOT A SUCCESS—one glance at a sample that has been in use a short time is sufficient to covince anyone of that—its internal economy is not equal to many months ordinary "wear and tear." There are, of course, to be found, occasionally, amongst the cheapest watches a few of them that keep time pretty regularly for several years; but these make the exception that proves the general rule to the contrary.

With the demand for watches increasing during the last few years, it was only natural that the makers should meet it with a sufficient supply; but the manufacturers were scarcely justified in sacrificing the durability of nearly every one of the principal parts of their watches in order to bring the selling price down to a minimum. No one, who knows anything about watches and watch-making, can be deceived by wonderful advertisements describing in glowing terms how a "trustworthy," or "reliable" "excellent time-keeper," and so forth, can be bought for a trifling sum; and a moments's thought is sufficient to show the fallacy that lies at the bottom of the cheap watch business. It is understood that all the parts of the cheapest sort of watch are made by machinery. The advertisements say so, superfluously—because a single part of a watch, if made by hand, costs more than the cheap article is worth. Low-priced watches, however, are all imported into India, which means that something has to be paid for their freight. The person who sells them gets a profit out of that transaction; and the money, for which they are sold, covers the cost of advertising. Then a certain "percentage" goes to the manufacturer as his profit; and, when all are paid it must not be expected that the prime cost of "materials and making" can amount to much. Any one can better appreciate the "value" he has received for his money if he tries to re-sell his low-priced watch. Considering the rapidity with which the cheap watches forced their way on the market, it is not surprising that so many were sold. There was no time in which to give them a fair trial. Now, however, the public are beginning to understand how to invest their money, so far, at least, as watches are concerned, and, of course, the "Waste of money" on cheap watches has shown a falling off.

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MR. GEO. C. MILN as "SHYLOCK."

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In Aid of the ALEXANDRA NATIVE GIRLS' ENGLISH INSTITUTION.
MR. GEO. C. MILN as "BASSANIO."
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THE BOMBAY ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1, Bell Lane, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, 1892, at 3 P.M., to transact the following business :—
1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December 1891.
2. To sanction the payment of a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To elect a Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.
5. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.
6. To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

C. H. B. FORBES & CO.,
Secretaries and Agents.
Bombay, 6th February, 1892.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10TH to the 17TH February 1892, both days inclusive.

THE HYDERABAD (DECCAN) SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 8, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, on MONDAY, the 15th February 1892, at 4 P.M., to tran-act the following business :—
1st.—To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Account for the year ending 30th June 1891.
2nd.—To declare a Dividend.
3rd.—To elect a Director in the room of the Director, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
4th.—To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5th.—To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the meeting.
The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 8TH to 15TH February 1892, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
For the Hyderabad (Deccan) Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.
J. S. KEAY, Secretary, Treasurer and Agent.
BY JOHN FLEMING & Co.,
His Attorneys.
Bombay, 3rd February, 1892.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT NO. 461 OF 1890.

BHIWAJEE VITHAL MAHAJUN, of Bombay, Christian Inhabitant, residing at 14th Lane Camateepoora, House No. 102, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiff.

VS.

DOMINGOS FRANCISCO DE MELLO, of Bombay, Portuguese Inhabitant, residing at Parell, near Parell Station of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, MARRY DE MELLO, the widow of JOSEPH DE MELLO, and JOSEPH DE MELLO, infant son of the said JOSEPH DE MELLO, by his guardian adlitem the said MARRY DE MELLO, both of them are residing at Upper Mahim, near the Portuguese Chapel, outside the Fort of Bombay, and L. W. G. RIVETT-CARNAC, Esquire, Administrator-General of Bombay, residing at Harkness Road, Malabar Hill, and Administrator of the estate and effects of JOSEPH DE MELLO ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Final Decree made in the above Suit and bearing date 13th day of July, 1891, the following immoveable property will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION before Charles Edward Fox, Esquire, Commissioner of this Honorable Court, at his Office, in the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of March, 1892, at the hours of Three o'clock in the Afternoon.

PARTICULARS.

All the estate and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiff Bhiwajee Vithal Mahajan and of the abovenamed Defendants Domingos Francisco de Mello, Mary de Mello, widow, and Joseph de Mello, infant son of Joseph de Mello, deceased, and L. W. G. Rivett-Carnac, Esquire, Administrator of the estate and effects of Joseph de Mello or any of them in

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground, together with the building standing thereon, situate, lying and being in the cart Kurwall, on the West side of Cavel Street, near Kalbadevi Road, in the Island of Bombay, in the Registration sub-district of Bombay, and containing by admeasurement two hundred and forty-two square yards and fourninths of a square yard or thereabouts, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal taxes at Nos. 3827 and 3828, and Street No. 167, and (1) and bounded as follows :—that is to say, on or towards the North partly by a sweeper's passage, partly by the house of R. Viegas, and partly by a passage dividing the property from the property of Mahadeo Narayan and Cassinathi Narayan, on or towards the South by a passage dividing the property from the house of the late Manuel De Mello, on or towards the East by the said Cavel Street, and on or towards the West partly by vacant ground and partly by the property of Narayan Purshotam and which said land or ground was formerly in the Occupation of the defendants and is now in the Occupation of their tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Thakurdas Dharamsi and Cama, Attorneys for the abovenamed plaintiff, at 23, Rampart Row, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 29th day of January, 1892.

CHARLES E. FOX,
Commissioner.

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CONNAUGHT CLUB, COLABA.

A GRAND Instrumental and VOCAL CONCERT will be held on THURSDAY, 11th February, 1892, to commence at 9-15 p.m. punctually.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Trio.....For Two Violins and Viola.....Beethoven.
MEMBERS OF THE BAND K. O. Y. L. I.
2. Song....."Let me dream again".....Sullivan.
Lieut. E. H. BUCKLE K. O. Y. L. I.
3. Song....."The Nightingale's Trill".....Ganz.
MISS KING.
4. Recitation.."The Charge of the Household Brigade at Kassassin".....J. Field.
Mr. B. W. HUNT.
5. Song....."On the banks of Allan Water"..Traditional.
(by desire) Mr. ANDERSON CLARKE.
6. Piano Solo.."Grande Polonaise Hersique"..Picczonka.
MISS WILLIS
7. Song....."The Lady of the Lea".....Smart.
Miss DUMAYNE.
8. Duet....."Go, pretty Rose".....Marzials.
MRS. PAGET JONES and MRS. WILSON.
9. Comic Song.."Where did you get that Hat?"...
Mr. R. P. W. STRONG.

PART II.

1. Quartette for two Clarionets, Horn, and Bassoon..Clapisson
MEMBERS OF THE BAND K. O. Y. L. I.
2. Song....."Sleep on, dear Love,".....Pinsuti.
LIEUT. E. H. BUCKLE K. O. Y. L. I.
3. Song....."Beauty's Eyes".....Tosti.
(With Violin Obligato.)
MISS W. DUXBURY.
4. Recitation...."The Life Boat".....G. Sims
MR. B. W. HUNT.
5. Song....."The Evening Song".....Blumenthal.
MISS DUMAYNE.
6. Piano Duet.."Valse Bullante".....Moszkowski.
MISS FLOWER & MISS KING.
7. Song....."The Friar of Orders Grey"....Reeve.
MR. ANDERSEN CLARKE.
8. Comic Song.."Dear me?"
MR. R. P. W. STRONG.
9. Plantation Song.."Good Night".....Scott Gatty
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Tickets may be obtained of Messrs. SOUNDY and Co. Front seats Rs. 2. Second seats Re. 1. Admission As. 8.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Native General Library will be held on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at 5-30 p.m., in the Hall of the Framjee Cowasjee Institute for the following business :—
1. To appoint an Auditor to examine the accounts of the Library for the year 1891, in place of Mr. Pandurang Ballbhadra deceased.
2. To record a resolution expressive of the sorrow felt by the Members of the Library for the loss they have sustained in Mr. Pandurang's death.
3. To vote a letter of sympathy and condolence to the Family of the deceased.

By order.
ARDASEER FRAMJEE MOOS,
Honorary Secretrry.
Bombay, 7th February, 1892.

NOTICES.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION AT THE SECRETARIAT.
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BOMBAY CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club will be held, in the Club House, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th February, 1892, at 5-30 P.M.—

C. L. WEBER,
Honorary Secretary.
18th January 1892.

BACK BAY BATHS COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Bath House, Kennedy Sea Face, on TUESDAY, 9th February, 1892, at 5-30 P.M.

NOTICE.
BALUCHISTAN
"SIBI HORSE SHOW FOR 1892"

WILL be held at SIBI, on MONDAY, the 29th February, 1892, and three days following.
RAI BAHADAR HITTU RAM, C.I.E.,
Extra Assistant Commissioner and Honorary Secretary.
Sibi, 20th January, 1892.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 8th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at Colaba, in the Jutha of Goculdas Canjee Jootha, by order of Davkinand Biharilal, and on account and the risk of Kessandev Hottilal—
50 pressed bales fully good Bengal cotton.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, behind the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, on account of the concerned, the following 25 cases of goods consisting of buttons, padlocks, Russia beads, dessert knives, cotton twills, files, Turkish caps, dress materials, pen-knives, reels, false gold Limetta, cotton reels, glass beads, patent leather, varnish, &c., &c.

SALE of Valuable Landed Property, situate on the West Side of the Malabar Hill, or Walekshwar Road, without the Fort of Bombay.

On SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 4 p.m. Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagee, Mr. Pranjeewandas Kalliandas, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Thakur Lukhmidas Purshotam, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 20th day of January, 1891, the following property :—
All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground with the messuages, tenements, bungalows, houses, and outhouses standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the west side of the Malabar Hill or Walkeshwar Road, formerly in the sub-district of Mandvi, but now of Bombay in the island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1,093 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 903, new No. 2,361, old Survey No. 29, and new Survey No. 7249, and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. and street No. 62, and bounded on the east by the public road, called the said Walkeshwar Road, on the west partly by the Public Road called Doongersey Road, and partly by a gully dividing the said land from the property of Thakar Ramjee Chattoo, on the north by the property of Haridas Toolsidas, and on the south by the property of Haridas Khimjee, and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said Thakar Lukhmidas Purshotam and his tenants.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned or to Mr. Mulji Bhowanidas Barbhaya, Solicitor for the mortgagee, at his office, No. 9, Hornby Road, Fort.

AUCTION SALES of very valuable Bungalow with-outhouses, stables, &c., at Parli Hill, Bandora, facing the sea.

On WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, at the instance of Mrs. Annie Margaret Gray, the widow and Executrix, of John Temperly Gray, late of Bombay, European Physician Deceased, put up for sale by Public Auction (unless previously privately disposed of by private contract) on the premises, the following very valuable landed property, viz :—
ALL the estate and interest of the above named Executrix of the said John Temperley Grey, deceased, in ALL that piece or parcel of land or grass ground admeasuring 3260 63-100 square yards (more or less) and forming part of plot or survey No. 220 (which said plot or survey number is now registered with other property in the Books of the Collector of Tanna in the name of Mr. James Dickson) Together with the Bungalow built thereon bearing Municipal No. 3-1331 situated on Parli Hill near Bandora in the sub District of Salsette District, Tanna, and bounded on the north partly by land belonging to the said James Dickson and partly by land belonging to Hormusjee Jamasjee, on the South by land belonging to Manuel Gonsalves, on the East by the Parli Hill, Main Road, and on the west by land belonging to Hormusjee Jamasjee. For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to

BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, February 8, 1892.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 22, HUMMUM STREET.

On THURSDAY, the 11th instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their usual Weekly Auction Sale at their rooms, of a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, viz.,
23 bales Turkey red twist.
28 „ grey shirtings.
3 cases white chook dhooties.
5 „ twill stripes.
15 „ khakee dress brocade.
4 „ white calico.
5 „ colored prints.

AUCTION SALE OF YARNS.

On THURSDAY, the 11th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, by order of the Coorla Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, and on account and at the risk of Mungulidas Jethabhoy—
26 bales yarn, 400 lb. each, No. 22 and 23.
16 „ „ 400 lb. each, No. 23.

MENESSE & Co.
Bombay, February 8, 1892.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 8th instant, at 3 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a quantity of grey, white, and coloured piece-goods, and the following :—
1 case table covers.
1 bale 162 lbs Sumatra tobacco.
3 iron cooking stoves "Mystery," "Sestalt," and "Little Giant."
3 cases oleographs and engravings without frames.
3 cases bentwood chairs.
Blackwood and teakwood furniture, consisting of sofas, chairs, writing tables, toilet stands, iron bedstead, side tables, &c.
An invoice of ruby glass epergnes, centre pieces, biscuit and terra cotta figures, flower baskets, wall figures, &c.
1 Collard and Collard's ebonized grand piano.
The effects of an officer consisting of wearing apparel camp furniture, books, &c.

AT 2 P.M.

1 English-built single-seated brougham, with a strong bay Australian horse and harness.
1 handsome light victoria.
1 strong serviceable open carriage.
1 second hand double-seated brougham.
1 new victoria on C springs.
1 small light landau.
1 four wheeled dog-cart.
1 strong bay Arab horse, 14·3.
1 tricycle little used.
1 tricycle in good order.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF FULLY GOOD BENGAL COTTON.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 9th February, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at Colaba in the Jutha of Muccadum Khimjee Visram by order of Mukhonlal Govindram, and on account and at the risk of Samrathroy Khetsidas.
100 full priced bales fully good Bengal cotton.
A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

On WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant, at 7 a.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the establishment of Messrs. Kemp and Co., Ld., Cumballa Hill—
The stock of dolls, toys, and Christmas goods, in lots to suit purchasers.

AUCTION SALE of the property of the New Apollo Press Company, Limited, at Lower Colaba.

Under instructions from Messrs. Meheralli Dewraj Master and Hassumbhoy Somjee, the liquidators of the New Apollo Press Company, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioneers, will, unless previously disposed of by private contract, put up for sale by Public Auction on the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Instant, at 4 p.m., the undermentioned property of the Company :—
All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuages, press houses, warehouses, and other buildings standing thereon, situate in Thomas Street, at Lower Colaba, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 8,869 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 1, 21, 34, 35, new Nos. 16, 666, 4722, 4731, 47, 32, old Survey Nos. 21, 32, 33, and new Survey No. 3577 and by the Municipality under ward No. 412, 413, 414, 618, and street Nos. 51, 52, 53, 81, bounded on the east by Thomas Street, on the west by vacant ground belonging to Government, on the north partly by Thomas Street and partly by Nowrojee Cross Lane, and on the south by Jamsetjee Bunder, belonging to Government, together with all the engines, boilers, gearing, shafts presses, plant, fixtures, machinery, appliances, implements, utensils, and stores of the said Company, which are now in and about the said premises, or any or other of them or any part thereof.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the Liquidators at their office in Shamji Hassaji Street, No. 20, or to the undersigned.

On THURSDAY, the 11th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction in the Tents lately occupied by Captain Donner, R. N., opposite the Church Gate Railway Station and next to Admiral's Bungalow, the valuable and handsome French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, China and Japanese flower vases table ornaments, handsome kerosine oil table hanging lamps, Brussels carpets, &c.
Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

SALE OF GARDEN GROUND, and BUNGALOW, also several pieces of ground or fields at Dewnor, near Chimboor, in the sub-district of Tanna.

On THURSDAY, the 11th February, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms in one lot, by order of the mortgagees and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Essoofally Sumsoodin (an adjudged insolvent) in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 20th day of August, 1889, all the estate, right, title and interest of the said mortgagees in the following properties, viz. :—

Firstly.—All that piece or parcel of garden, land or ground, together with the messuage, dwelling-house or bungalow standing thereon, situate at Dewner to the south of the public road, leading from Sion to Trombay, in the sub-registration district of Tanna, and bounded on the east by a water-course and a public passage, on the west by the batty grass fields of Narayen Orustna Laud, on the north, partly by the property of Pitamber Oomersi, partly by that of Shapurjee Pestonjee, partly by Deo Talao, and partly by public road, on the south partly by the site of the old village, partly by the property of Cursetjee Cama and partly by a public passage called Pethi Gowan.

Secondly.—All that piece of land or batty field known by the name of Katsey, consisting of 13 khachers or plots, situate at Dewner aforesaid, in the registration sub-district of Tanna, and bounded on the east partly by a tank, partly by a water-course, and partly by a passage or gowan, on the west partly by the batty fields of Parsee Dorabjee and partly by that of Pervat Mandow Kharwa, and partly by that of Jagoo Luximon, on the north by the field of Memon Ethia, and on the south partly by the property of Parsee Dorabjee, and partly by a water-course; on this ground there is one mango tree, two karanj trees, and two tamarind trees.

Thirdly.—All that piece of land or paddy-field called or known by the name of Kashee, situate at Dewner aforesaid, in the registration sub-district of Tanna, and bounded on the east by the ground of Cursetjee Nusserwanjee, on the west by the batty and paddy-fields of Parsee Jehangirjee, on the north partly by paddy fields of Cursetjee Cama, and partly by those of Jehangirjee, and on the south by the paddy-fields of Cursetjee Cama.

Fourthly.—All those pieces of land or paddy-fields, called or known as Khakechawadi, situate at Dewner aforesaid, in the registration sub-district of Tanna, and bounded on the east by the property of Jehangirjee, on the west by a passage or Gowan leading to the hills, on the north by a passage called or known as Pethi Gowan, and on the south by the property of one Parsee Jehangirjee.

Fifthly.—All that piece of land or paddy-field called or known as Dhonderao, situate at Dewner aforesaid, in the registration sub-district of Tanna, and bounded on the east partly by the paddy-fields of Shapoorjee Pestonjee and partly by those of Tukaram Mahar, on the west by a water course, on the north by the property of Shapoorjee Pestonjee and on the south by the property of Vithoba Pandurangjee.

Sixthly.—All that piece of land or paddy-field called or known by the name of Gowtebhat, situate at Dewner aforesaid, in the registration sub district of Tanna, and bounded on the east partly by the property of Cursetjee Cama and partly by that of Jehangirjee Parsee, on the west partly by the property of Vithoba Pandoojee and partly by that of Tookaram Mahar, on the north by a garden belonging to Eduljee Rustomjee, and on the south by the paddy-fields of Damajee Chambhai, Shoemaker.

Seventhly.—All that piece of land appertaining to the batty fields aforesaid called or known as Bholowiwada, situate at Dewner aforesaid, in the registration sub-district of Tanna, and bounded on the east by the property of Balajee Mucoondjee, on the west by the paddy-fields of Jehangirjee Parsee, on the north by the paddy-fields of Vithoba Pandoojee, and on the south by the paddy fields of Mamjee Ethio.

All the said seven pieces of land or ground hereinbefore firstly, secondly, thirdly, fourthly, fifthly, sixthly, and seventhly described and the two messuages, dwelling-houses, or bungalows, as well as garden and fields are situated in the sub-district of Salsette, and the district of Tanna, and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said mortgagor.

Eighthly.—All the right, title and interest of the said mortgagee in or to the trees which are appurtenant to the land mentioned in the abovementioned seven parcels and described as follows, viz. is to say, seven mango trees standing on the ground situate in Old Town, one mango tree standing in a hedge that surrounds the garden of Gungadher Soonderjee, two mango trees standing at or near a culvert called Khopolicha Pool, the aforesaid trees standing in Dewner in Trombay in the registration sub-district of Tanna, and are enjoyed by the said mortgagor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere and Nicholson, Solicitors to the mortgagees, or to the undersigned.

SALE OF Valuable Landed Property in Khetwady 7th Street, outside the Fort.

On SATURDAY, the 27th February, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagees, and on account and at the risk of the estate of the late Mr. Nanabhoy Jamsetjee, the mortgagor, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 7th day of February, 1888, the following property, viz :—
All that piece of ground, together with the messuage of bungalow and buildings standing thereon, situate in Khetwady 7th Street, without the Fort walls of Bombay, in the registration district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 244 and one-ninth square yards or thereabouts, and assessed by the Collector of quit and ground rent under Nos. 2153 and 2173, and assessed by the Collector and Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 1936 and Street No. 24, and bounded on the east by aforesaid Khetwady 7th Street, on the west by Khetwady 8th Street, on the north by the property of Dhunjeebhoy Rustomjee, and on the south by the property of Fatmabeebee.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Mr. Balkrishna V. Kirtikar, the mortgagees' solicitor, or to the undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 5th March next at 1 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Middle Colaba next to the Depot the very valuable and handsome F. P. blackwood and teakwood house hold furniture, rich glassware and crockery by Treacher, best plated ware, a sweet toned brass bound square pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons specially made for India; a stylish victoria with a pair of young sound bay Arabs and double harness, a handsome Norfork cart and hood, one Rajcote cow and calf, milch goats, first rate oil paintings, Brussuls and Persian carpets, Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging lamps rich table ornaments, a large aviary with birds, English in box, military saddle by Peat, side saddle with bridle, English coal cooking stove, garden plants in tubs and pots, etc., the property of Brigade-Surgeon W. D. WILSON.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.
Bombay, February 8, 1892.

SWIFT AND FARROW,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, &c.,
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NOTICE.

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Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	Rs. 25	932½xd
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	9 pr. ct.	1,000xd
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	6 pr. ct.	890
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	12½
Charter Bank..	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£28
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	330
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80.	$125	all	15 pr. ct.	£53–
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	175
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	150
Silver Share ..	–	–	–	–	98
PRESS COMPANIES.				Yearly.	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,100xd
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18 pr.ct.	450
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	90	810
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	Nil.	205
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	375
BombayCotton Broul's Cawnpore PressCo Ld	1,000	125	125	10	125
Colaba	500	200	200	16	115
East India	500	1,500	1,500	45 dvd	350
English Press and Manfgt.	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,425
Fort	400	250	..	Rs. 20	175xd
French	515	2,500	2,500	100	975
Harvey and Sabapathy	300	500	all	50	535
Hengoli Press Co, Ld	450	500	500	50	450xd
Khangaum	750	400	all	32½	137½
Mahmadpura Cotton'g, and P. Co., Ld	240	450	450	63	465
Mercantile	300	500	500	pr. ct.	500
Mofussil Co	1,000	125	125	Rs. 10	80
Mummar M	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	420
New Berar	1,000	250	all	Rs. 35	265
New Indian	1,200	500	500	55	555
Prince of Wales	4,000	125	125	Rs. 12½	107½
Sabapathy(Bellary)	600	500	500	20	370
Sassoon	500	500	75	20	500
Sind and Punjab Co	300	500	500	25	500
Sind	100	1,000	1,000	135	1,150
Sorab Woollen Mills	400	2,000	750	35	445
Volkart	1,200	250	250	75	218
	–	1,000	100	Rs. 100	830
SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.					
Ahmedabad	600	1,500	1,000	90	1,400
Alliance	1,500	100	all	Rs. 20	475
Anglo-Indian	9,345	100	100	5	81
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	871	500	all	9 per.ct.	500
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	575
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	600	500	500	20	405
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld.	500	1,000	1,000	–	440 nom
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	525
Central India	3,750	500	500	35	1,220
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	575
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,030
Connaught Mills	600	1,000	500	50	625xd.
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	30	640
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	450
Coral Mills Co., Ld.	5,698	100	100	50	430
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 30	440
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	860
Empress	2,100	500	500	10 pr.ct.	550xd
Framjee Petit.	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	510
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	90
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	740
Hinguahat Mill	700	500	500	40	660
Howard and Bullough	1,500	500	500	25	550xd
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	855
ImperialCotton	900	500	500	Rs. 17-8	340
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,000
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	10 pr.ct.	620xd
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	340
JamshedManufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	12½	220
Jewraz Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	735
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	500 xd
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	30	645
Khangaum Manfg. Co	400	250	250	Nil.	610
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	550
Leopold	3,500	100	100	15 pr.ct.	180xd
Lord Reay Mfg	445	1,000	1,000	35	700
LuksmidasSpinning &Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	940xd.
Madras United.	350	1,000	1,000	100	2,050
Mahaluxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	420
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	15 pr.ct.	500nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs 70	1,400
Mazagon	5,000	250	250	8	115
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,740
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co	4,500	100	100	7 pr.ct.	105
Madura Mills	7,779	100	100	Nil.	par
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	100
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	695
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 12½	420
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,175
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	645
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,090
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	5	1,450
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	40	1,025
Soondercas	750	1,000	1,000	35	480
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil	100nom
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12½	275
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	7	215
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	20	425
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Rs. 20	740
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co	900	1,000	1,000	Nil.	675
Victoria Mills	350	1,000	1,000	25	370xd
Western India.	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	695
Wadia Mills	1,020	1,000	1,000	..	700
RAILWAY COMPANIES.				Last half-yearly guar.	
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	...	£100	all	5 p.c	2,400
B. & C. I. R. New £18 Shares	...	£ 18	..	do.	420
MISCELLANEOUS.				Last Dividend.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	250
	750	50	150	7½	195
BackBay Baths	500	50	50	12	40
Badham Pile	5,000	100	100	12	106
Bapty Brothers	6,625	200	185	18	42
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited.	1,250	100	all	Nil.	100nom
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,000	75	830
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	270	3,600x
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	67½	900
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	26	85
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	3 pr.ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	850
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr.ct.	15
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	5 pr.ct.	400
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 14	140
Geyer&Co., Ld.	500	100	70	..	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn	5,000	100	10	10 pr.ct.	11
John Roberts & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr.ct.	101
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	26	208
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	100
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	40
Marcks & Co., Ld.	000	100	100	Rs. 10	100
NapierHotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr.ct.	51xd
NapierFoundry	1,000	100	200	..	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr.ct.	180
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr.ct.	19
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr.ct.	76
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	472½
Prince of WalesFireIn.	250	8,000	1,000	N dvd.	2,350
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	..	20
Soundy & Co	1,000	100	100	9	80
Southwell and Austin, Ld.	Ord. 1,000	100	100	5 pr.ct.	50
Do.	Prf. 1,000		100	10 pr.ct.	100
Treacher & Co.	2,000	00	all	85	960
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	100
Telephone Co.	9,200	25	.5	5-8	19½

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs.	23-14	
China Leaf	"	23-6	Nominal.
Pekin, Bar Gold old	"	23	"
Do. do. new	"	22-14	"
Australia do.	"	23	"
Bombay do.	"	23-6	
English Sovereigns	"	14-13	
Do. Drazons	"	14-12-6	
Bar Silver 17 Betterness	"	106-9	
Do. 17½ do.	"	106-10	
Carolus Dollars	"	327	Nominal.
Maxican do.	"	223	"
Five-Francs	"	227	"

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Justices' Nomination of Councillors, Municipal Office.
Yacht Club Dance.
Music at the Bombay Art Society, 5-30 p.m.
Music at the Bombay Royal Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m.
Skating Rink, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Bombay Art Exhibition, Secretariat, 8 a.m. till 8 p.m.
B. B. R. A. Society, Annual Meeting, 5-15 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 6th :—Simla (s), and Kongsee (s), from Busreh; and Kapurthala (s), Karachi. Yesterday :—Ravenna (s), from Shanghai; and Raventhaler (s), Antwerp.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Siam (s), from Aden; Roumania (s), Liverpool, &c.; Iran (s), Marseilles, &c.; Karagola (s), Karachi, &c.; County of York (s), Akyab; Adow (s), Busreh; Clan Mackinnon (s), Havre; Egremont Castle (s), Hull; and Vera (s), Karachi.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Europa left the dock on Saturday.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Rheinfels and the s. s. Adowa left the dock on Saturday.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway, for the week ending 16th January, 1892, shows a decrease on the corresponding week of 1891 of 53,403 maunds and Rs. 21,634 in the earnings.

ANOTHER HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—About four days ago, a Brahmin, named Jivram, inhabitant of Thoriali (Dhrol), while returning from Rajkote was looted by two men armed with rifles between Guntesurand Way, at about 11 o'clock, during the day. He was deprived of Rs. 60, which were in his possession and clothes valued at Rs. 10. After looting him they tied him up and went away. Some time after he was released from this awkward position by some of the wayfarers.—*Kattiawar Times.*

FOUND DEAD.—A coroner's inquest was held on Saturday, at the morgue, on the body of Leonard O'Brien, aged 23 years, a stoker, on board the H. M. S. Cossack, now, in the harbour. Deceased left the ship on Thursday afternoon. On Saturday morning deceased was found dead lying face downwards amongst the rocks at Stone Bunder. The verdict was that the body of the deceased was found lying dead amongst the rocks at the Stone Bunder, with his skull fractured, but how the deceased came by his death there was no evidence to show.

MAGIC, MIRTH, AND MYSTERY.—Mr. Robert Bruce, conjuror and mesmerist, who has now attained a good reputation for his "Black Art" gave an exhibition of his powers at the Mechanics' Institute, Parel, on Friday night, before a good audience, under the patronage of Mr. E. B. Carroll of the B. B. and C. I. Railway. It is needless to say that Mr. Bruce's clever ventriloquial sketches and optical illusions were much admired and applauded. His mesmerism of a fowl was a sufficient demonstration of his powers, in that direction while, the "Ariel Lady" or "Living Bust," swimming in space created intense astonishment.

MUSIC AT THE BOMBAY ART SOCIETY.—By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon'ble L. H. Bayley and the Officers the Band of the B. V. Rifles will play the following programme, at the Bombay Art Society's Exhibition this evening, at 5-30 p.m. :—

Quadrille	New Promenade
Overture	Die Felsenmuhle
Polka (Cornet Duet)	The Friendly Rivals
Valse	Garden of Memories
Selection	Genevieve de Brubant
Song	Parting
Gavotte	Entrancing

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Forjett and Officers the Band of the Marine Battalion will play the following programme at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club, this evening, at 5-45 p.m. :—

March	Sailing
Overture	Il Conte D'Essex
Gavotte	Hemlicho Liebe
Valse	Jamgherren Tauze
Selection	Don Pasquale
Galop	Akrobaten

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THE council of the B. V. R. A. desire to express their sincere thanks for the following contribu tions towards the Prize Fund :—

	Rs.
General W. T. Budgen	25
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Major H. A. Acworth	100
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Major G. Martin, R.E.	20
Captain F. A. Little, B.L.H.	30
C. E. Kane, Esq.	30
H. Curwen, Esq.	20
C. Taylor, Esq.	10
D. Jackson, Esq.	25
Quanborough, Esq.	10

Messrs. Lund Blockley and Carter, a time-piece, valued at Rs. 100; Messrs. Treacher and Co., a cup, valued at Rs. 150; Messrs. Neuberg and Co., an album, valued at Rs. 50; and Messrs. Bromley and Camp bell, a cup, valued at Rs. 50.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

FEBRUARY 1892.

8. Monday—Yacht Club Dance.
Municipal (Justices) Elections.
Poona Sky Races.
9. Tuesday—Annual meeting Back Bay Baths Company.
9. Tuesday—Bombay University. Eletion of Syndics.
10. Wednesday—Annual Meeting, Chamber of Commerce.
Manockjee Petit, Manufacturing Company's Meeting.
Novelty Theatre, Romeo and Juliet.
Poona Sky Races.
11. Thursday—Concert, Connaught Club, Colaba.
12. Friday—Dance at the Ladies Gymkhana.
13. Saturday—Annual Inspection, B. V. Artillery, Mahaluxmi Fort.
Gymkhana Steeplechase (Open) and Bombay Sky Races.
"Merchant of Venice," by the Bombay Amateur Dramatic Club.
15. Monday—Justice's contested election of Councillors.
"Wheal" Cup Competition, Mahaluxmi Fort.
16. Tuesday—Volunteer Artillery Camp closes, Mahaluxmi Fort.
"Merchant of Venice," by the Bombay Amateur Dramatic Club.
17. Wednesday—Scottish Orphanage Concert at the Town Hall.
18. Thursday—Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
19. Friday—Municipal (Fellows) Elections.
Dance at the Ladies Gymkhana.
"Merchant of Venice," by the Bombay Amateur Dramatic Club.
20. Saturday—Gymkhana Steeplechase (Open) and Bombay Sky Races.
New East Inda Press Company's Meeting.
22. Monday—Yacht Club Dance.
24. Wednesday—Half Yearly General Meeting Bombay Club, 5-30 p.m.
25. Thursday—"Acworth" Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
Half Yearly Meeting, Yacht Club.
26. Friday—Byculla Club Ball.
27. Saturday—Bombay Races.
Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club.
Half-Yearly General Meeting, Byculla Club.
29. Lady Harris's Fancy Dress Ball, Bombay.

MARCH.

1. Tuesday—Expected Completion of the Tansa Duet Works.
Bombay Races.
3. Thursday—"Club" Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
Bombay Races.
4. Friday—Bombay Volunteer Artillery Ball.
Fancy Fetes, Malabar Point.
5. Saturday—Bombay Races.
Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club.
Annual Soiree of the Cercle Litteraire, Dinshaw Petit.
7. Monday—Yacht Club Dance.
Fancy Fetes, Malabar Point.
8. Tuesday—Fancy Fetes, Malabar Point.
10. Thursday—Mr. K. N. Kabrajee's Concert, Town Hall.
Bunder Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
17. Thursday—Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
19. Saturday—Annual entertainment Bombay Swimming Club.
21. Monday—Yacht Club Dance.

GOLD AND SILVER.

THE imports and exports of gold and silver during the official year 1891-92 up to 3rd February are as follows :—

In the month of December 1891.

	Gold. Rs.	Silver. Rs.	Total. Rs.
Imports	15,88,308	1,31,95,126	1,47,83,434
Exports	7,95,867	7,53,169	15,49,036
Net Imports	7,92,441	1,24,41,957	1,32,34,398

To the end of the month of December 1891.—(Progressive)

	Gold. Rs.	Silver. Rs.	Total. Rs.
Imports	3,72,27,244	6,68,92,066	10,41,19,310
Exports	78,14,058	1,23,97,543	2,02,11,601
Net Imports	2,93,83,186	5,44,94,523	8,38,77,709

Silver received and coined in the Mints during the official year 1891-92 :—

Coins and Bullion received (assay value).

	Calcutta. Rs.	Bombay. Rs.	Total. Rs.
In the month of December 1891	12,75,931	19,59,702	32,35,633
To the end of the month of December 1891 (Progressive)	55,17,250	2,68,74,887	3,23,92,137

Coined and Examined.

	Calcutta. Rs.	Bombay. Rs.	Total. Rs.
In the month of December 1891	7,79,055	19,00,019	26,79,074
to the end of the month of December 1891 (Progressive)	48,51,336	2,86,49,683	3,30,01,019

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s Vera, 1,536 tons, Captain R. Forth, saile on Saturday last for Karachi, in ballast.

THE s s County of York, 1,477 tons, Captain R Wylie, sailed on Saturday last for Akyab, in ballast.

THE s s Adowa, 1,437 tons, Captain F Paton, cleared on Saturday last for Busreh, with the same bottom cargo.

THE s s Egremont Castle, 1,873 tons, Captain W Valentine, cleared on Saturday last for Hull, with a general cargo.

THE Clan Line s s Clan Mackinnon, 1,472 tons, Captain A Barham, sailed on Saturday last for Havre, with a general cargo and 21 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Kapurthala, 671 tons, Captain W H Rothwell, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Karrachee via Kathiawar coast ports, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Surgn-Col Cates, Major Olivia, Mr P Sunderjee Zala, Mr G M Gaoda, and 187 deck.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s s Pemba, 986 tons, Captain J. W. Livingstone, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mrs. Forbes and infant, Mr. J. Jones, Mr. Dent, Revd. S. M. Zwerner, Mr. Hajee Mahomed Hajee Aboo Barkar and three others, Mr. F. Turk, Mr. Wasudew Narayen, Mr. Goolam Hyder and 65 deck.

THE B I S N Co's s s Simla, 1,039 tons, Captain J Robertson, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from the Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo, 98 cases opium, and the following passengers :—Aba Remon Abdoola, Mirza Ebkhan, Mr Busheerally and family, Col Sartorius, Lieut Nuttall, Captain Buck, Mr Minwalter, Khan Bahadoor Jewan Sheriff, Mrs Radcliffe and three children, and 252 deck.

THE Anchor Line s s Roumania, 2,207 tons, Captain W Young, sailed on Saturday last for Marseilles and Liverpool, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Aden—Mr A P Gould and 12 deck. For Suez—Mr J H Rogers. For Marseilles—Major and Mrs Whitechill, Miss Campbell, Mrs T A S Wright, Mrs Lund and child, Dr Parsons, Lieut Ross Johnson, Major Hodgkinson and Mr W Davidson. For London—Surgn-Major Domania, and Mr J B Barton. For Liverpool—Mrs Apthorp and two children.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P. and O. Co's s.s. Ravenna, 1,915 tons, Captain E Crewe, arrived in harbour yesterday from China via Colombo, with her Majesty's China and Australian mails, a general cargo and the following passengers :—From Hongkong—Mr. H. G. Playfair and Mr. A Bravey. From Singapore—Mr and Mrs Wilson and infant, Mr and Mrs Donaldson and 8 deck. From Sydney—Hon C J Roberts, two Misses Roberts, Hon T and Mrs Playford and Mr Roach.—From Melbourne—Mr. Jopson and infant, Miss M Delonne and Mr. Rix From Calcutta.—Mr. Steedman. From Colombo—Mr. F. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McNair, Mr J. W. Marso, Mr. J. R. Johnson, Mrs. Falanbai, Mr. Tyabali, Mr. H. R. Parker, Major Forbes, Mr. A. J. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. E. George, Mrs A. E. George and 162 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—FEBRUARY 6.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S.H. Balckow.	639	Hardcastle	C	B & P S N Co
" Dunbar	1127	Forrest	H J	Mackintosh & Co
" Strathdon	1721	McLauchlan	K	W & A Graham & Co
" Assam	1611	Browne	M	P & O S N Co
" La Seyne	1151	Blanc	O	M Marritime Co

HARBOUR WALL.

S.S. Krishna	Nacoda	Shepherd & Co.	

Time-balldrops at Prince's Dock at noon, or Greenwich mean time, 7h. 8m. 44·3s.

The Time-ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba meantime, or 8h. 8m. 44·3s a.m. of Greenwich meantime.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
" D. Balduino	3014	Cruciani	3	F Bozzoni
" Serica	1736	Mackenzie	6	H J M Suleman
" Berenice	1633	Mersa	7	J Janni
" W. Hall	2620	Buck	13	E Bates & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

S.S. Kapu rthala	671	Rothwell	M Mackenzie.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
6	Simla (s)	Robertson	Busreh, Jan 23.
	Kapurthala (s)	Rothwell	Karachi, Feb 3.
	Kongsee (s)	McGill	Busreh, Jan 23.
7	Ravenna (s)	Crewe	Shanghai, Jan 16.
	Rauenthaler (s)	Haussen	Antwerp, Jan 2.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
6	Siam (s)	Weighell	Aden.
	Roumania (s)	Young	Liverpool, &c.
	Iran (s)	Delargy	Marseilles, &c.
	Karagola (s)	Tice	Karachi, &c.
	County of York (s)	Wylie	Akyab.
	Adowa (s)	Paton	Busreh.
	Clan Mackinnon (s)	Barham	Havre.
	Egremont Castle (s)	Valentine	Hull.
	Vera (s)	Forth	Karachi.

The steamer Pemba, Captain Livingstone, obtained her port clearance on Saturday last for Persian Gulf via Karachi.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday last :—
Steamer Kongsee, for Singapore.
" Thibet, for China, &c.
" Nadir, for Coast and Calcutta.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.
2 Wardha s. Madge Mauritius, Jan 16.
I. M. S. Clive Hewett Madras, Jan 30.
Rajore ship Jenney Liverpool, Sept 23.
3 Nawab s Carson Bombay, Jan 23.
Nuddea s Cave Singapur, Jan 20.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 2.—Steamer Scincia and Landaura.
Feb. 3.—Ship Allumghier.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.
1 Kerbela s. Rangoon.
Putiala s Negapatam.
Pindari s Liverpool.
5 Benares s Negapatam.

DEPARTUES.

Feb.
3 Henzada s Rangoon.
Goalpara s Bombay.
4 Putiala s Rangoon.

KURRACHEE

ARRIVALS.

Jan.
27 Æon s Heron Genoa.
Arabia s Gimblett Bombay.
28 Henry Bolckow s. Hard Castle. Persian Gulf.
Methley Hall s Wilcox Port Said.
29 La Seyne s Blanc Aden.
30 Raventhaler s Hansen Antwerp.
Karagola s Tice Bombay via Cutch Coast.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.
26 Lioness ship Hampton False Point.
Vesta ship Henrichson Chitagong.
Baron Elibank s Perry Port Said for orders.
27 George Allen s Wilkinson Antwerp.
Pahcumba s Russell Bombay via Cutch Coast.
28 Kilwa s Forbes Bombay.
Adowa s Palton Do.
Arabia s Gimblett Persian Gulf.
Henry Bolckow s. Hardcastle Bombay.
29 La Seyne s Blanc Do.
Barque Antomne Oliver False Point.
30 Karagola s Tice Bombay via Cutch Coast.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Steamer Bedruth, Hodge, Messrs. J. Currie & Co., Not known.
" Æon, Heron. D. Graham & Co., for Port Said for orders.
Methley Hall. Wilcox, Sir Charles Forbes & Co., for Liverpool.
Raventhaler, Hansen, D. Graham & Co., for Hamburg.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 6.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Europa s—48 cases oilmanstores and 4 cases soap, S Heptoola; 100 casks China clay, Nusserwanjee Cooverjee.

FROM GLASGOW.

Hispania s—3 cases confectionery, D Heerajee; 51 cases whisky and 35 cases rum, Eduljee Bezonjee.
Clan Drummond s—25 cases whisky, R Ramchundra and Co.
Roumania s—5 cases whisky. Cutler, Palmer and Co; 175 hogsheads ale, F Fischer and Co; 3 butts whisky Phillips and Co.
City of Perth s—55 cases whisky, Eduljee Bezonjee.

FROM LONDON.

Adowa s—5 cases confectionery, Noorbhoy H Attaree; 9 cases biscuits, E M Aboolally; 141 cases oilmanstores, Rajanbhoy Jooma; 50 drums turpentine, H Shaik, Adum and Co; 88 packages provision, A H Goolam Hoosen; 26 bales printing and writing papers, M Abdoolally; 60 casks beer and 106 cases gin, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 101 cases whisky, 126 cases old-tom, 35 cases sherry and 138 cases beer, Jamsetjee Framjee; 57 cases sherry and portwine, H A H Hormarjee.
Rohilla s—22 cases medicine, Phillips and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Rheinfels s—20 bales printing and writing papers, M A M Sharufally.
Rannoch s—20 cases perfumed spirit, Maneckjee Dadabhoy.

FROM BORDEAUX.

La Seyne s—30 cases brandy, Jamsedjee Brothers and Co.

FROM NEW YORK.

Roumania s—70 cases medicine, Warden and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Elektra s—22 bales writing paper, M A M Sharufally.
Imperatrix s—11 cases soap, N H Cassum.

FROM HULL.

Cango s—150 hogsheads ale, Cutler Palmer and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 6.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Werneth Hall s—1,000½ cwts myrabollams, Veerjee Hunsraj; 1,302½ cwts myrabollams, S Runchordas; 1,001 cwts myrabollams, Ebjee Oomersey; 152 cwts coir yarn, L Nursey; 225 cwts myrabollams, L Purshotum; 110 bales cotton, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR HULL.

Strathdon s—500 cwts myrabolloms, Ralli Brothers; 2,001 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 275 cwts myrabollams, Sewjee Ramjee.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Iran s—1,607 cwts castor seed, Ralli Brothers.
Werneth Hall s—8,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.
Dunbar s—2,900 cwts groundnuts, 2,000 cwts jowaree and 5,100 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

La Seyne s—200 bales cotton, Prier de Saone and Co.

FOR GENOA.

D Balduino s—250 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 400 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 150 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR NAPLES.

D Balduino s—200 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Kent s—125 cwts cloves, T M Chinai; 1,000 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 1,750 bales cotton, The Bombay Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Nadir s—150 bales cotton, Rumgopal Foolchund.

FOR HONGKONG.

Berenice s—75 cwts baysobole, 75 cwts olibanum, 2½ cwts horns and 1 pot sandlewood oil, Quan Lun Eaoo.

FOR KOBE.

Thibet s—508 bales cotton, Tata and Co.
Berenice s—187 bales cotton, Tata and Co.

KURRACHEE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

(FROM 26TH JANUARY TO 1ST FEBRUARY.)

EXPORTS.

S s Kovno, (Hull)—41,610 cwts wheat.
S s Kovno, (Aden)—1,318 cwts jowaree and 367 cwts rice.
S s Arthur Head, (Antwerp)—630 bales cotton, 5,001 cwts rapeseed, including jamba and seeta, 20,777 cwts gingellyseed, and 48,000 cwts wheat.
S s Baron Elibank, (Port Said)—57,800 cwts wheat.
Country Crafts, (Bombay)—2,763 cwts wheat, 350 cwts rice, 190 cwts barley, 60 corges skins, 4 corges hides, 859 cwts cotton, unpressed, and 213 cwts wool unpressed.

IMPORTS.

S s Locksley Hall, (Liverpool—669 pieces white goods.
S s Rannoch (London)—4 pieces white goods; and 45 pieces prints.
S s Restormel (Batoum)—350 gallons kerosine oil.
S s Kovno, (Hull via Bombay)—650 pieces grey goods.
S s Rheinfels, (Hamburg and Antwerp)—64 pieces prints, and 120 cwts iron bar, rod, sheets and hoops.
S s Kapurthala (Bombay)—450 pieces grey goods.
S s Java (Bombay)—360 pieces grey goods, 1,065 pieces white goods, and 53 pieces prints.
S s Redruth (Batoum)—42,057 pieces grey good, and 3,18,250 gallons kerosine oil.
S s Karagola (Bombay)—25,555 pieces white goods, 15,498 pieces prints, 17,200 lbs grey yarns, 26,900 lbs Turkey red and dyed yarns and 16 cwts copper.
S s Adowa (London)—12,627 pieces grey goods, 2 pieces white goods, 4,081 pieces prints, and 573 cwts copper.
S s Pachumba, (Bombay)—17,386 pieces white goods, 12,278 pieces prints, 10,100 lbs grey yarns, 16,400 lbs Turkey red and dyed yarns, and 90 cwts copper.
S s Arabia (Bombay)—2,592 pieces grey goods, 681 pieces white goods, 970 pieces prints, 1,200 lbs grey yarn, and 2,000 lbs Turkey red and dyed yarns.
Country Crafts (Bombay)—4,938 pieces grey goods, 15 pieces white goods, 2,500 lbs grey yarns, 437 cwts iron bar, rod sheets and hoops, 93 cwts steel.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 8.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Undefended New Long Cause.

663-91—Little, S. F and N—Thukar Assur Laljee—Motivahoo and another.
Postponed Long Causes.
523-90—Conroy and B—Jewraj Corejee vs Javerbai—Payne, G and S—Part heard.
24-91—Little, S, F and N—Anandrao Dinanath vs The Municip

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 6.

THE price of Bar Silver advanced ½d. per oz. in London yesterday, say, to 41⅞d. per oz., and Rupee Securities were 5-16 per cent. higher in Fours, and ⅜ in 4½ per Cents, at £69¾ and £68½, respectively; but in New York, the metal was ⅛ cent lower, at 91½ cents, with demand Exchange on London unaltered at 4·87 dollars. The United States Treasury bought yesterday 360,000 ounces of Silver at 91·10 to 91·40 cents per oz. Consols were unchanged at 95⅜; but Indian Sterling Loan was unaltered at 106½. The market rates of discount were as before. A further extra allotment of 8½ lakhs of Bills on Calcutta was made by the Indian Council at 1s. 4d., which is 1-16d. above the regular allotment price on Wednesday, though the same as the rate obtained for the extra Bills placed meantime. The Exchange Banks' buying rate on India, at 30 days' sight, remained at 1s. 3⅞d. The weekly Specie shipments consisted of £180,000 in Silver to this port, and £130,000 of the same metal to Calcutta. Paris quotations were unaltered at 94½ for Rentes; and fcs. 25·18 for Exchange on London.

To-day, Silver has reeded 1-16d. in London, to 41 11-16d. per oz.; and Rupee Paper is ⅛ per cent. lower in Fours, at £69⅜, and ⅜ down in 4½ per cents, at £68⅜, other financial quotations being unaltered; while, in New York, there has been a decline of ¼ cent in Silver, at 90⅝ with Exchange on London as before.

The Wheat Market was steady yesterday at a further decline of ½d. per cental in White Delhi on the spot in Liverpool, at 7s. 2½d., exquay; No. 1 Soft White having been unaltered at 7s. 4d. per cental ex-quay. The total quantity of Wheat afloat for the United Kingdom yesterday was 2,880,000 quarters, or 10,000 quarters less than the previous Friday's estimate. Linseed was dull; but no fresh quotations for Bombay Seed are given by Reuter.

To-day, the Wheat Market has become firm and rising, and No. 1 Soft White on the spot in Liverpool has advanced 1d. per cental, to 7s. 5d., exquay; White Delhi being ½d. per cental dearer, at 7s. 3d. per cental. Bombay Linseed keeps dull.

COTTON in Liverpool closed easier last evening; Surats neglected; and Arrivals flat; the total Sales having aggregated 10,000 bales, including no East Indians. The price of Spot Americans remained at 3 15-16d; and Surats were unchanged in value excepting "Good" and "F.G.F." Tinnevellys, which were 1-16d. lower; but American Arrivals were 1-32d. lower in all positions, the extreme quotations having been 3 31-64d. for February and February-March deliveries, and 3 63-64d. for June-July. The day's Imports were 13,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet

A further drop of ½d. per lb. has taken place in the price of spot Mid.-American Cotton in Liverpool to-day; and the market closed flat, Surats irregular, and Arrivals dull, the total Sales having been 6,000 bales, inclusive of 400 East Indians. The day's Imports are 15,000 bales. Good Oomras at Havre are 50 centimes, and "Fine" Broach a franc lower, at fcs. 39, and fcs. 50 respectively.

The weekly Cotton statistics from Liverpool make the total sales to have been 10,000 bales more than in the previous week, of 57,000 bales including 2,000 Surats; but the amount forwarded to consumers was 7,000 bales less, at 75,000 bales. The Imports were 41,000 bales less at 87,000 bales. The total stock had increased during the week by 7,000 bales, and was yesterday heavier, by 670,000 bales, than at this time last year, and 653,000 bales above the quantity held in 1890. The stock of Surats was still 48,000 bales. The total Visible Supply had increased by 20,000 bales, while there were 4,000 bales less of Surats in sight.; and the figures which we give below show an increase in the total Supply of 1,022,000 bales compared with last year's, and of 1,538,000 bales as against those for the year before; and in the case of East Indian Cotton a falling off of 215,000 bales and 160,000 bales in the same comparison. During the week ending yesterday, the spot price of American Cotton in Liverpool fell ½d. per lb., making it 1 1-16d. lower than it stood at last year on the same date, and 2 1-16 below the price ruling in 1890; while arrivals declined 13-64d. in the same period.

In New York, spot Cotton further gave way ⅛ cent at 7 5-16 cents per lb., and Futures for May were 8 points lower, at 7·09 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 24,000 bales, making the week a heavier one than in either of the two preceding years; the total increase now shown being 148,000 bales compared with 1891 and 474,000 bales as against 1890. The quantity in sight yesterday was 7,310,000 bales, compared with 7,110,000 bales visible a week ago. To-day there has been a further fall of 5 points in May Futures, at 7·04 cents. The Receipts of the U. S. Ports are 28,000 bales, going against 22,000 bales last year, and 17,000 bales the year before.

The American crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons:—

	1892.	1891.	1890.
Week's receipts.....	165,000	159,000	139,000
" exports to U. Kingdom ..	64,000	102,000	67,000
" " Continent.....	93,000	76,000	44,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept. '91	5,544,000	5,396,000	5,070,000
" exports to U. K. do. ..	2,351,000	2,164,000	2,064,000
" " to Continent do. ...	1,524,000	1,728,000	1,612,000
" stock in the Ports	1,310,000	850,000	667,000

The total Visible Supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 5th instant affords the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1892.	1891.	1890.
Total supply of all kinds	4,560,000	3,538,280	3,021,960
" " Surats	201,000	424,530	360,690
For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—			
Stock in Liverpool	1,050,000	980,460	100,630
" London	9,000	21,000	15,000
American afloat	230,000	285,000	163,000
East Indian "	10,000	15,000	25,000
Total ...	1,909,000	1,311,460	1,209,630
Price of Mid-Americans	3 15-16d.	5d.	6d.
" Good Dhollera..... ..	3 7-16d.	4d.	4 11-16d.
Difference	½d.	1d.	1 5-16d.

Here, a small business has been done to-day in Cotton in a quiet market, and on the basis of previous rates, the total purchasers summing up 1,500 bales, taken by exporters and the Mills in equal proportion. The former have bought 350 new Julgaum, at Rs. 157; 200 Karanja Ginned, at Rs. 164-70; 100 Dhulia, at Rs. 153; and 50 each of Barsee, at Rs. 175; and Ujein at Rs. 158 per candy; while spinners have taken 350 new Dhulia, at Rs. 153-3½; 50 bales each of Barsee, at Rs. 175; Julgarm, at Rs. 157; and Karanja Ginned, at Rs. 170; 150 old Bhownugger, at Rs. 141-52; and 100 old Julgaum, at Rs. 143 per candy.

WHEAT has remained dull in tone with only a small business passing; but prices show a further change.

SEEDS have been taken for export to a moderate extent in a quiet market and at last rates.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton.....	6,809 bales.
Wheat.....	15,188 cwt.
Linseed	4,358 "
Gingelly	7,045 "
Groundnuts	1,442 "
Castorseed	4,283 "

FREIGHTS.—A large business has been done to-day in this market, but without any improvement in rates. The Hazeen (s), for February-March loading has been taken up for Marseilles, at 18s. per ton. Business has transpired, for February-March shipment, to Continental Ports, at 19s. per ton; and for April-May shipment to Marseilles and Liverpool, at 20s. 6d. per ton.

EXCHANGE opened at an advance of 1-32d. in Mercantile Paper, and partially so in Bank Remittance, compared with last evening's quotations; but rates have been more or less nominal, to-day having been mail-day, and a short day besides, and little or no business has been done. Advices regarding Cotton continuing as bad as ever, there is very little doing for export in that staple, and consequently very few Bills making; and as regards Bank Paper the higher rate of 1s. 4d. for demand is maintained only through the absence of enquiry from remitters. The market closed quiet, with buying rates quoted for February, say:—

Bank Bills on Demand.....1s. 4d.	per rupee
Do. Telegraphic ...1s. 3 31-32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight.1s. 4 1-16d.	"
Credits 3 do. ...1s. 4 5-32d.	"
France 3 do. ...1·70	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been firm to-day, and rates for fours have advanced 3-16d. to ¼ per cent., the cash price having attained 105⅜ in the earlier part of the day, and another 1-16 per cent. afterwards, closing at 105 7-16; while there were buyers for the 2nd March account, at 105 5-16. For the other denomination, 104 is still the nominal rate.

SHARES have been quiet; but few transactions are reported in Cotton Mill and Press Scrip, and a few changes have taken place—generally in seller's favour—at our revised quotations.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

DEATH.

METCALFE—January 31, at Buckshaw House, Sherborne, of pneumonia, Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, C S I, late Commissioner, Orissa (by telegram).

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CHAMBERLAIN—January 27, at Sialkot, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Neville Chamberlain, of a son.

OWEN—February 1 at Lahore, the wife of Chas. A Owen, Lic Royal, Coll Phys. Memb Royal Coll, Surgeons, (London), Apothecary, Mayo Hospital, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

WALSH—HUNTINGTON—January 27, at Poonee Church by the Rev Graham Sandberg, Ernest Herbert Cooper Walsh, Bengal Civil Service, son of the the late Rev Thomas Harris Walsh, Vicar of Riddings, Derbyshire, to Beatrice Ivy Huntington second daughter of the late Rev Henry John Huntington, Consular Chaplain at Malaga.

DEATHS.

GARBETT—January 17, at Hazaribagh, Enid, the darling child of Colonel and Mrs. Garbett, aged one year, four months and eight days.

GRIEVE—January 26, at Mian Mir, Sergeant John Head Grieve, 1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment, Head Clerk, Assistant Adjutant-General's Office, Lahore District.

RICHARDS—January 28, at Jhelum, Henrietta Catherine, (Hetta), the beloved wife of Lieutenant E W Richards, Bengal Staff Corps, and second daughter of Colonel E Pipon Ommanney.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1892.

MRS. ALICE HAYES has done a service to humanity in drawing attention in England and in India to a hitherto scarcely suspected phase of human misery, but which is perhaps the saddest of all—that under which Europeans and Eurasians afflicted with the dire disease of leprosy drag out their existence in India. In a little book, entitled "My Leper Friends" (published by W. Thacker and Co., London), Mrs. Hayes relates her experience of the inner life of sufferers of this class, whose existence was made known to her very much by accident while writing a series of articles on Calcutta Charities for *Hayes' Sporting News*. On visiting the Calcutta Almshouse, where her husband, Captain Hayes, had lighted upon an old broken-down jockey, who used to ride for him years before, she observed a row of low brick buildings in a small compound on the opposite side of the road, and on making inquiry was informed that it was the Leper Asylum. This institution was in charge of the superintendent of the Almshouse, a retired sergeant, who wore a military medal and had no medical qualifications whatever. Not deterred by the statement that no lady had ever gone over the asylum, Mrs. Hayes entered the enclosure. There were three brick buildings in which the female lepers were housed, while three similar buildings, separated from the former by a wall, were assigned to the male lepers. The first ward, pervaded by the peculiar noxious odour characteristic of the disease, had a stone floor, on which rows of beds were ranged down either side. There was no other furniture of any kind; several native leper women lay on the beds. The sheets were discoloured and dirty; the bandages filthy; the smell abominable. It was subsequently ascertained that the sheets were only renewed once in eight or nine days. There was no woman to attend the patients. The native "doctor" was a compounder on a miserable stipend of Rs. 20 a month. The evidences of neglect were obvious and many. Heart-sick and horrified, the visitor was preparing to depart, after promising to come again and bring some comforts, when the superintendent lifted a filthy sheet, tied on a stick, at the further end of the building, and there lay in a sort of alcove a European woman sleeping. She was old; and had been in the Asylum for many years. She was tall, gaunt, starved-looking; her diet consisted of twenty-two ounces of bread and a quart of very poor milk, and a little sugar. She could not eat meat diet, so she chose the only alternative—the milk diet—which was quite insufficient, and she had to beg for scraps from the native women. This patient was half-clad, and unwashed; asked why she did not bathe, she stated that the cold water at the tap hurt her in the cold weather, and she was waiting for the hot weather. There was no warm water for baths, and no privacy, the bathing room where the tap was being open at both ends, exposed to the gaze of native cooks and dressers who were walking about.

In the next ward things were as bad; An English-speaking girl, a Eurasian, called Bella, who had studied medicine at the Umritzar Medical Union, lay on a dirty bed, in a terrible condition, her unbandaged fingers and toes being covered with something that looked like tar. Another woman, in European dress, was a Polish Jewess. She was a married woman; when leprosy showed itself her husband turned her adrift, and would neither see nor help her. She had some money out of her savings, and had sought medical relief in Germany and Austria, but unavailingly. She stated that she had one hundred and fifty rupees in the bank, but would starve sooner than touch it. "I am a pauper in this place, but after death I will be a lady, and buried in my own coffin as a Jewess." In an alcove in the same ward was a girl, called Daisy, the daughter of Scottish parents. She had been suckled by a Madrassee nurse, who afterwards turned out to be a leper. No special provision of food, or privacy of any different kind, was made for these or any other Europeans or Eurasians in the Asylum. The girl Bella was tortured by flies and by the horrible smell, but no punka, no disinfectants were supplied. Subsequently a quantity of phenyle sent by Mrs. Hayes for the use of the inmates was returned by written order. Three Eurasians were in one of the male wards. Two were cousins, one 22, and the other 10 years of age, a bright and handsome boy, on whom the first symptoms of the disease were barely noticeable. The third had a claim on some property left by his mother but he could not prove his legitimacy and the Government of India informed him that nothing could be done for him. In the native town Mrs. Hayes discovered and visited a European woman 24 years of age, of good connections, who never went near her. Her uncle paid the rent of a room and a lady gave her an allowance of Rs. 15 which will close on the departure of this benefactor to England. She had a low-caste servant who ill-treated her; but there was no choice in the matter, only the lowest outcasts who could not get a livelihood in other way would have anything to do with a leper. Mrs. Hayes states that while there was a certain measure of sympathy for native lepers the European or Eurasian so afflicted is utterly abhorrent. The Government which will send back a loafer or a criminal to England, refuses to deport a leper. Indeed, it is not the natives alone who pass by on the other side when a Christian leper is in question. Mrs. Hayes mentions by name a lady who when stimulated by the appeals in the *Sporting News* to do something for the lepers in the Asylum visited and distributed flowers to the natives, but always refrained from giving any to the European and Eurasian women, who would have greatly appreciated such presents. It is only charitable to suppose that the lady in question through motives of delicacy refrained from supplementing the successful efforts of Mrs. Hayes on their behalf.

Those efforts were not appreciated as they ought to have been in some quarters. Mr. Justice Prinseps, President of the Calcutta District Charitable Society—the richest charitable organisation in the City of Palaces—took affront at the free criticism of the methods and shortcomings of the administrators of the Leper Asylum. It is stated that Mr. Prinseps himself had never visited the Asylum in question until the account of the deplorable state in which the inmates were kept created a deep impression on the public mind. The President and Mr. Lambert, the Commissioner of Police, invited Mrs. Hayes and her husband to accompany them to the Asylum and show them the deficiencies which had been described. The streets were found to be clean and the whole place tidied up. Mrs. Hayes asked the English speaking lepers to tell the gentlemen of their need of a female attendant—the military superintendent was their only referee in all cases—the absence of washstands and the want of a place in which they could bathe in private, and of the food of which they had made complaint. They said they would; but when asked by Mr. Lambert "in his severest police tones" what complaints they had to make, they crouched down on the floor, and remained silent. They did not dare to complain to men who had the power to turn them out diseased and penniless as they were, into the streets to starve. The horror and disgrace of a European woman begging in the streets was an idea not to be faced and they made no complaint. When asked to have a door put up and a partition to a part of the bathing place with a bath tub for the European women, Mr. Lambert said that such additions were altogether superfluous; all that was required was to round or curve in one of the ends and there would be privacy enough. This was done but no door or bath tub was provided, nor is there any arrangement for giving the patients of the Asylum a warm bath. This is bad enough; but what is even more difficult to understand or to palliate is the language in which Mr. Prinseps wrote to *Truth*, denouncing Mrs. Hayes impeachment of the management of the Asylum as "absolutely without foundation, and merely the careless and inaccurate reports of a hysterical irresponsible woman seeking for notoriety." The contradiction was, as Mr. Labouchere pointed out, as much an admission of the impeachment, as a denial. The public of Calcutta took the same view and provided Mrs. Hayes with the means of alleviating the condition of the inmates of the Asylum. Strange to say the help offered to the management was unwillingly taken—or actually rejected, as in the case of the phenyle which was rudely returned. However, a good work has been accomplished by the energy and force of character of a lady who in the face of much discouragement and ill-mannered abuse not unsuccessfully endeavoured to accomplish for the lepers in Calcutta a work similar to that achieved under other auspices in Bombay. Mrs. Hayes is fully entitled to be included in the category in which she places Dr. MacLaren, of the Dehra Dun Asylum, Mr. Acworth, and Dr. Weir—benefactors "whose object is not to gain credit for charitable work they do not perform, but to relieve and comfort those who are placed under their kindly charge."

THE author of "My Leper Friends" states on the authority of Dr. Wallace that there are from twenty to thirty European and Eurasian Lepers living in their own homes in Calcutta to the danger of their friends and of the general public. Of this fact Dr. Wallace speaks from personal experience, and it is asserted that there are hundreds of European and Eurasian lepers scattered throughout India whose relations make every effort to conceal the existence of the disease in their family, as the taint would be regarded as a fatal barrier to marriage and to social intercourse. Instances are given. In Calcutta one leper regularly attends Church, and sits beside his fellow-worshippers; a second attended meetings of the Salvation Army, and shook hands all round, and so on. A planter brought down his leper brother to Calcutta to place him in the Asylum, but upon finding the sort of place it was, he took the sufferer back to his own home. A military officer who became a leper was screened by friends from outside gaze until he died. Sometimes victims are abandoned to their fate. A gentleman in Government employment contracted leprosy. His brother, his only relation in this country, refused to visit him but some indigo planters, with better feeling, endeavoured to make amends for this abandonment. Other cases are given, showing the need for a hospital or home for European and Eurasian lepers near Calcutta or at some other convenient centre.

MR. SECRETARY BLAINE, recognising in the extension of American trade, a proportionate increase in the risk of collision with foreign countries, has come to the conclusion that it is necessary to augment the Navy, and according to latest advices from New York, the shipbuilding yards and gun factories are unusually active. The increasing trade is the ostensible explanation of this activity, and doubtless the only one which is at all likely to prove satisfactory to the people who have to pay, for Jonathan though vividly imaginative out of business hours, is sternly sober and matter-of-fact in anything which concerns his pocket. The difficulty with Chili, however, appears to have been the origin of the sudden outburst of business, for it cannot be gainsaid that if the Baltimore incident had not been amicably settled America would have found herself ill-prepared for a war. Chili, though not a wealthy nation, is certainly a plucky one; and pending the provision of the necessary armaments the United States would probably have suffered one or two ignominious defeats. The Chilian imbroglio served to convince the Ministry of the necessity for providing adequate naval equipment, and it is now Mr. Blaine's declared intention that America shall become a formidable naval power. Orders which were given at the time when a war with Chili seemed imminent are not to be cancelled, nor is there to be any cessation of activity in the dock-yards or arsenals. Meanwhile the plea for increased protection for a developing trade furnishes a very good explanation. The commerce of the United States has extended by steady, regular increments during the past twenty-five years. In 1868, the total value of the exports and imports was estimated at 693 millions of dollars; in 1891, 1,729 millions. The States have a coast line of over thirteen thousand miles with a navy of less than seventy vessels and twelve thousand men to protect it—a duty which in case of immediate emergency the Navy would be utterly unable to discharge. At the beginning of the year a vote of eight million dollars was passed for extensions, but this sum was not in excess of the average yearly outlay. The cost of the new work ordered will presumably be covered by a supplementary estimate of double the amount. Though Mr. Blaine is said to have exercised a restraining influence on the President in the negociations with Chili, he is determined that no future occasion shall find the States so ill-prepared. It matters little that some of the new war vessels are so top-heavy that the officers dare not empty all the coal-bunkers for fear they should overturn; the defect is only on a par with the shortcomings of our heavy ordnance. Both will rapidly be remedied, and America has served her purpose by calling the attention of other nations to her intended large increase of naval strength. Certainly this increase will come not a whit too soon. Chili has a navy of forty-six vessels against America's sixty-four, and an army of fifty-six thousand against America's twenty-six. Mr. Blaine's idea is not to solicit commerce with big guns; but to retain what is already secured. He believes that if the proper guarantees are given the leading manufacturers and merchants of the United States will have branch establishments in the cities of South America and the West Indies. He calculates that Cuba will shortly become an American colony, and her commerce will pass into American hands. He hopes, therefore, "to spread abroad a wholesome respect for the American name and power so that American push and energy may have the less difficulty in making headway in new enterprises." This is his declared policy, and Mr. Blaine confidently hopes that not only will the present Congress approve the increased outlay necessitated by the Chilian business, but, recognising that the extension of American commerce involves the extension of American risks and responsibilities, will grant still further supplies.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Viceroy, accompanied by Lady Lansdowne, will arrive in Bombay on the 30th March. On the afternoon of the 31st, his Excellency will let the Tansa Waters into the city mains at the point of junction in the De Lisle Road at Chinchpoogly. This imposing function will probably be followed by a public reception in the evening. On the 2nd of April Lady Lansdowne will take her departure for England by the mail steamer, and the Viceroy will probably leave Bombay on his way to Simla.

COLONEL FREDERICK HAMMOND, C.B., whose death is reported, was Commandant of the 5th Punjab Cav

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE PEARL CASE.

MRS. OSBORNE CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

LONDON, FEB. 6.

Mrs. Osborne was discharged on the charge of fraudulently obtaining money, the Treasury offering no evidence against her. She was re-arrested and taken to Bow Street Police Court, where she was charged with perjury. A painful scene occurred at the Guildhall, the accused fainting and weeping in Court. She was supported by her husband.

LATER.

Mrs. Osborne has been remanded for a week, and removed to Holloway gaol.

THE INDIAN MERCHANTS AT MOMBASSA.

A telgram from Mombassa states that seventy-five Indian merchants, trading in British East Africa, have been arrested for refusing to pay the trade license.

FEB. 7.

The Indian merchants, who were arrested at Mombassa for refusing to pay the trade license have been released after undergoing three days' imprisonment.

THE AMEER OF BOKHARA AND RUSSIAN DISTRESS.

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 5.

The Ameer of Bokhara has intimated his intention of giving one hundred thousand roubles towards the relief of the famine in Russia as a proof of his attachment to the Russian Throne.

ANARCHISTS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

MADRID, FEB. 5.

Four Anarchists who took part in the attempt to sack the town of Xeres have been sentenced to death.

NEW FLAGSHIP FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN SQUADRON.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

H. M. S. Sans Pareil has been ordered to replace the Victoria as flagship of the Mediterranean Squadron, and will leave Chatham immediately.

ITALY AND EGYPT.

ROME, FEB. 7.

An Italian Squadron has been ordered to proceed to Alexandria to congratulate the new Khedive on behalf of his Majesty King Humbert.

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6.

The Treasury purchased to-day 360,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from 91·10 to 91·40.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, FEB. 6.

The death is announced of Colonel Frederick Hammond.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, FEB. 7.

The Bombay mails of the 23rd ultimo arrived at Brindisi on Friday, the 5th instant.

ENTERTAINMENT TO LORD ROBERTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 7.

LAST night Lord Roberts was entertained to a dinner by the C. V. R. at their head-quarters. There was a large company, and the proceedings were more than usually interesting. Colonel Chatterton, proposing his Excellency's health, referred with pride to last week's inspection-parade, which, he said, was the biggest he had ever seen in this country. It was, doubtless, mainly due to the desire of all to pay their respects to one, who had proved to be such a friend of the volunteer movement. He complimented Lord Roberts on behalf of all the C. V. Rifles on the recent honour bestowed on him, and regretted that his Excellency's retirement was so near at hand. The toast was enthusiastically received, and the guest of the evening, replying returned his sincere thanks for the honour done him. His Excellency assured his hearers of his keen appreciation of the share they were taking in the maintenance of the British prestige in this country and of their earnest and self-sacrificing efforts to qualify themselves to defend it should occasion arise. To him, his Excellency said, the recent inspection was a great and significant fact. It impressed him with the real importance of the volunteers as an auxiliary to the regular army, and it pointed out the responsibility resting with the Army to show an appreciation of the volunteering spirit. His Excellency congratulated their officers on being the first who had taken the field; and he bestowed a special word of praise on Captain Cox and the Pioneer Company who went to Manipur.

MADAME MELLINI REFUSED BAIL.

Yesterday an application for bail, made on behalf of Madame Mellini, who is awaiting her trial at the Sessions for throwing vitriol, was refused on the ground that the offence was a non-bailable one.

THE 3RD BOMBAY LIGHT CAVALRY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 7.

The 3rd (Queen's Own) Bombay Light Cavalry left Poona for Deesa and Rajkot early yesterday morning.

OUTBREAK OF ANTHRAX.

Anthrax has broken out among horses of the 2nd Bombay Lancers; who are camping out beyond Dapuri.

MAHARAJAH HOLKAR'S CHARITIES.

Mr. Keyser, the Collector of Poona, has convened a public meeting for Tuesday next to consider in which way the sums which the Maharajah Holkar has given for relief works shall be utilised.

AUSTRALIAN OFFICERS IN POONA.

Lieutenant Pomery Green and Lieutenant Taylor, officers of the Victorian Field Artillery, are at present staying at Magdala House, as guests of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief. They are attending artillery practice every day near "the Sisters."

THE FAMINE RELIEF COMMISSION.

The Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act Commission have concluded their local enquiries in the districts of Ahmednagar, Satara, and Sholapur, and will re-assemble in Poona next week, when some important evidence will be recorded.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.

[SECOND NOTICE.]

HAVING considered and commented on the loan exhibits, we now come to the work done by our local and other amateur artists. One of the first to attract attention is Mrs. James Jardine, a clever artist who has gained no better reward from the judges than a highly commended or commended ticket; because her work now shown was done in England, and it is a rule that pictures must be painted in India to be eligible for competition. She is not only a clever, but a painstaking, and busy artist, judging from the numerous specimens of her art which adorn the wails. She has evidently taken advantage of a trip to Norway to paint some picturesque seascapes from the fiords. Mrs. Jardine has always shown a liking for depicting mountain and cloud; so, amongst those rock-bound inlets on the Norwegian coast, with cloud-capped mountains for her backgrounds, she was quite at home with pencil and brush. In the group of pictures that hang on the right wall of Room I, on entering, two pictures at once attract attention; and most meritorious works they are; "Hardanger Fiord," (1), and "Sogne Fiord," (7). In both she has depicted with skill rugged coast scenes, backed by misty mountain tops. The latter of the two is the best, and is aptly described by the words the fair artist herself has fitted to the title of the picture, "Doth like a garment wear the beauty of the Morning." In "The token of the Covenant" (28), Mrs. Jardine has tackled successfully a most difficult subject. Out of a calm sea, a double rainbow is depicted as rising and disappearing into the clouds. There is something soft and aerial about this, something very real in the mist effect. In No. 38 we have a picture in her old style. It represents a mountain scene, with a snow-covered peak rising into a clear sky, an effect for which she has, in former years, gained much commendation. Her "Country Craft," (42), though only a sketch, has much merit in it, reminding one of her "Shining Morn" of last year, so full of fine warm colouring is it. Trinity College," (39), is subdued, yet picturesque, and "Haupstrasse," (45), is a capitally rendered street scene. There is nothing indirect about the handling, and the drawing is admirable. Of quite a different character are "Dolce far niente," (37), and "I remember, I remember when I used to swing," (46). In the former, a little girl is depicted lying on a tree-shaded lawn, and the title describes the other. The same young girl is seated on a swing in a garden. This latter is perhaps the better of the two. It is admirably painted and full of charm. There are other paintings of Mrs. Jardine's in Room II., which are well worth close study.

With a sketch of Apollo Bunder Mrs. A. Ker has been successful in carrying off two prizes, namely, the Art Society's gold medal for the best landscape in any medium and H. H. the Maharaja of Bhownagar's prize for the best Indian landscape in water-colours. It is in the same style, but much superior to the sketch of the same she sent in last year. It is full of good work, and tender light and colour, but there is one marked fault, and that is the enormous heads she has given to the lamps. Mrs. Ker has always something attractive to show in still life and interiors. There is much to commend itself to the sight-seer in "Afternoon Tea," (2). It is on such subjects she lavishes much care. There is an enormous amount of work in the picture, judging from the painstaking manner in which the details have been filled in, but she displays the same fault as formerly, namely, defective draughtsmanship. Another of her more successful pictures is "Parsee Bazaar Street," (34). It is pleasing to look at, and she has managed the perspective very well; but "Bombay from the Ridge," (38), is puzzling. It is a brilliant bit of colour with a luminous sky, but the buildings in the distance meant for the Rajabai Tower and the High Court are strangely out of proportion to each other, while the other buildings are so dwarfed as to be almost out of sight. "Evening, Back Bay Sands," (159), is nearer perfection, the buildings being in better proportion. "A Bit of Mr. Pettie's Study" (21) is a dark and sombre bit of colouring, and maintains her reputation for still life studies. "Edinburgh" (11) showing the castle from the west end of Prince's Street, with the Bank of Scotland, and the Scott Monument in the distance, is a good picture. All Mrs. Ker's work goes to show that she has an excellent knowledge of colouring, she can show some broad dashing work, rich in colour, and subdued when necessary.

Mrs. Brackenbury's most important exhibit is "a Morning Bath" (270 *a*). It is a herd of elephants that are having their bath, and a cool, pleasant picture it is, clever in detail, much care having been bestowed on the working out of effect. The sky is hidden by dark clouds, that are, perhaps, a little too solid in treatment, but on the horizon they appear to be lifting, showing the palms clearly cut against the golden streak. That is, of course, only detail; but it shows the lady pays as much attention to detail as to the subject. It is altogether an interesting and carefully executed picture. In Room II. Mrs. Brackenbury exhibits three drawings of children's heads. "Dignity and Imperence," (105) is an admirably finished work, and the title is well chosen. There are two children, the elder a dark-eyed, sweet-faced child, with grave expressive features as she presses her cheek on the fair curly hair of the little blue-eyed fairy beside her with eyes brimming over with fun. "Little Red Riding Hood," (93) and a Portrait (113) are both most commendable. In the former the expression of the features is most winning, though a mistake has been made in the drawing of the left hand, which hangs lifeless over the basket as if the wrist were broken. If the artist were to look at it again, she would see that it could be improved even yet.

Mrs. Mander has sent in half-a-dozen very effective contributions. "The Chiefs's Camp," (185), which gained the Society's silver medal for the best water-colour sketch, is her most important and most successful work. The colouring is bright, but not gaudy. The drawing is dainty, and is a first-rate rendering of sparkling light. The chief attraction of the picture is the treatment of the river. It is placid and liquid in tone, and the mirroring of the surrounding panorama upon its smooth surface is remarkably clever. Mrs. Mander is to be congratulated on having produced a most effective picture. Almost equal in merit is her "Mahableshwar," (179), although she would not seem herself to put so much value on it. It is a difficult scene, successfully handled. It is full, fair, and accomplished in technique. The foliage of the trees in the foreground is neatly and naturally rendered, while far away in the distance, across the valley, which is hidden by the leafy foreground, are purple hills bathed in a warm glow of golden light, while the sky is luminous, and just tinted with gold. Another highly successful work is "Saddle Back" (27). The foreground is strongly executed, the rocks are clearly defined, and represent a deal of careful handling, there is a delicate transparency about the mist that veils the rugged mountain peaks, which bespeak the artistic eye. "Blue Valley (30), is not so good. There is a fine striking bit of foreground; but the light upon the distant hills is not very effective "Purtabghur Fort," (152) is good in some respects, but the painting is unequal, the trees in particular lack the daintiness displayed in No. 179. The picture has the appearance of having been commenced with care, and hurriedly finished.

Mrs. Kitchener's admirable picture "Karlee Caves" (250), which gained Mr. G. C. Whitworth's prize for the best picture in any medium of a Hindu or Mussalman building in India, is not displayed to its best advantage. It is interesting and every detail is worked in with much care. A most artistic effect, too, is introduced by the rays of the sun piercing through the holes in the walls, and throwing patches of light on the interior. No. 324, the only other picture she shows, is apt to be passed by the visitor, owing to its not being a large picture, and its being "floored." It is remarkable for a fine strong foreground and the clever treatment of the distant hills, which are distinguishable, and no more, through the haze.

Miss Dora Starling's most important exhibit is her "Summer Time" (348). A girl is represented standing with a bouquet of red roses in her hand, and a basket of the same flowers at her feet. "The spring time of love" might have been a title more pat to the subject, for here we have a girl in the spring time of her life, and love as well, for the smiling lips and pleased look in the eyes suggest that the flowers have come from some one she holds dear. The modelling of the figure is sound, the pose graceful, and the expression of the face admirable. "Day Dreams" (272) represents a girl standing by an open window, looking out with a pensive expression on her prettily moulded features and here again the figure is well posed. Quite a different kind of subject, is "On the Blythe, Southword" (220); in which an old fisherman is depicted sitting on the bank of a river by his boat. Though quaint in style it is most capably treated. One marked feature in Miss Starling's painting this year is that she seems to be gradually abandoning the Continental method of handling her colours, and becoming what we might term more English.

Two flower studies that are bound to attract much attention are Nos. 269 and 213, occupying a prominent portion on the right wall of Room III. They are sent in by H. E. Lady Harris. In the first she has taken for her subject a hedge of Mahableshwar roses on which she has bestowed great pains. Every rose, every leaf has been lovingly painted. The shaded background of blue is well chosen. The Panchgani Daisies are pleasant to look at.

Miss Starling has a strong rival this year in the Continental school of which she has hitherto been the only follower, in Miss B. E. Parsons. Being sent from Europe, the pictures could not of course compete, so her name does not appear in the honour list, but there is no doubt about the merit of Miss Parsons' work. Her best is undoubtedly "The Music Lesson," (362). It is not original, and reminds one very forcibly of "The Singing Lesson," which has become familiar through the medium of prints, but Miss Parsons displays much power. The picture represents a young lady of last century standing in front of her music teacher sounding the note he strikes on the piano, or, perhaps, to speak more correctly, the spinet. The details of the picture are admirably arranged, and the workmanship shows that the fair artist thoroughly well understands her materials, producing her effects in a most agreeable way. Both the young lady and the master bending over the instrument are good in posture and tone. In "The Escape" (262), Miss Parsons has tackled a difficult subject with a considerable amount of success. It is broadly painted, but prettily composed. The scene is laid in the outer hall of an ancient castle; the central figures are a young man and woman, who are evidently eloping, while round a dying fire lie, sound asleep, drugged perhaps for the occasion, the castle watchmen. The only fault is, there is no expression in the features. In water-colour Miss Parsons exhibits two very pretty and clever head studies. "Jessica," (123), is the more preferable; but both are most delicately finished, in direct contradistinction to her works in oil. The flesh tint is most natural, only the lips are made overred.

Madame M. Crawford, who last year, it may be remembered, exhibited flower studies under the *nom de plume* of "Veillon," this year has sent in about a dozen most exquisite water-colour drawings of flowers, which excel even her exhibits of last year. The judges had no difficulty in awarding her the medal for the best water-colour painting of flowers or still life, but the question was, which of her dozen pictures to put the medal on. "Eucharis Lilies," (52), was selected, and no fault can be found with that decision. There are certainly some of her subjects more difficult to handle than others. One which must command much admiration is "Alpine Flowers" (139), while sweeter pictures than "Pink Roses," (17), and "Mountain Pinks" (40) could hardly be conceived. "Dandelions" (118) and "Brambles" (124) possess some originality in treatment.

Miss Lilian Hetherington paints with a strong, vigorous brush; all her pictures are full of interest, and a prominent characteristic is her success in naturally giving expression to the features of characters she depicts on the canvas. One of the first pictures in Room III. to attract attention is "Sing a song of sixpence "(340). Here we have a bright-faced, laughing boy, holding up his knee with a sixpence resting on it. The complexion and the ruddy cheeks are rather paint-like; but the expression is happily caught, and admirably rendered. The rest of the work is faultless, all the details being painted in a manner that show the artist hand. The modelling in particular is most sound. Equal in merit, though quite a different class of work, is "The Diver's Courtship" (359). This too is a dashing, vigorously handled work. It depicts a boat with divers at work, and in the vessel a young woman sits anxiously grasping the shoulders of her diver lover, as he appears out of the water and comes to the edge of the boat. It is a picture that is full of interest, both from its sentiment and clever treatment. Well composed and of excellent quality is "The Old Boatman, Swanage," (219). A fisherman lies resting on the shore under the shadow of his boat, looking, with half-closed eyes, on the sunny surroundings, and the chief feature is the expression on the old man's countenance, which is most characteristic. Quite as interesting is "Saved," (390), in which we see a shipwrecked youth upon a raft. Miss Hetherington has cleverly portrayed the hopeless expression in the boy's countenance by which, we understand, he has not yet observed the smoke of the steamer on the horizon, which gives the title to the picture. She also exhibits a flower study "Chrysanthemums and Butterflies," (402). It is clever, but not very attractive. The butterflies are well done, and seem standing out in relief.

No artist is more numerously represented than Mrs. N. P Reilly. Taking her pictures in order as we find them, resting on the floor of Room III., on entering is "a Plain in Afghanistan," (221), which gives the keynote to her style. It is broad in treatment, but bright and sunny, and decidedly clever. "Little Sister," (223), is a charming work. Two children are seated on a bed, the elder reading to the younger, who nestles against her sister, and perfect are the expressions of seriousness on the faces. Then we pass on to a subject of a different kind. "Low Spurs of the Himalayas," (252), is disappointing after what the two former lead one to expect, in following the lady's name on the catalogue. It is a small but bright bit of colour, and the distant effect is not badly done; but the hazy foreground and bright clear background seem somewhat out of keeping. "The Mosque," (274), looks effective from its high position. Very well managed indeed is "The Durzi," (290). It is a difficult subject capably treated. The pose of the figure squatted on the ground is true to nature, the drawing is faultless, the face is most expressive, and the colouring is not too bright. "On the Housetop," (314), which is really a figure-painting of a girl resting in a chair, is not so good. The surroundings, for one thing are too white to make an artistic picture, the posing is stiff, and the features want expression. Next to that however is No. 313, a charming sunset effect. "Baby" (339) is a picture one cannot pass without taking a long look at, representing an infant peacefully sleeping on a bed. It is a sweet picture, though perhaps a little more delicacy of handling would have improved it.

Mrs. John Jardine's painting shows some skill, but she wants a lesson in the mixing of her colours. This is plainly shown in "a Stormy Day," (137). The general treatment is rough, but the colour is thin, and the clouds seem too solid. "A Creek, Suffolk," (163), and "Stuppington, Suffolk," (196), are simpler subjects, and are much more successful than the first mentioned, and her "Sunset," (199), shows that she has a good idea how to set about the effective representation of crimson and golden sky effects.

There is a great deal to look at and admire in Mr. G. A. Anderson's "Old Mahratta Days," (25). It represents a fort upon a mountain, and up the winding path move the clansmen, who have just returned from a raid, some of the soldiers in the rear lying down on the edge of the precipice to discharge their rifles at some object below, possibly a daring pursuer. No one looking at the picture can fail to note the admirable arrangement of the crowd of figures, how clearly, small as they are each is defined, the correct and natural colouring, and the thoroughly painterlike style in whic, the whole work is executed. The same distinguishing features mark his execution of "The Droog," (43).

EXCITING INCIDENT IN THE HARBOUR.

THE Singapore s. s. Kongsee (Captain MacGill) put into harbour on Friday night, to replenish her supply of coal after her passage from the Gulf, and next morning the police flag was seen floating at her masthead summoning assistance. The appeal was immediately responded to, and when the steamer was boarded an Arab merchant, named Hajee Salleh, was handed over to their custody, and during the course of the day was placed before C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, by Constable Merchant for assuming a menacing attitude towards the chief officer on the voyage. From the story which the trader gives it would appear that he objected to the chief officer weighing his luggage, which resulted in his being roughly handled. When the same official made another attempt to weigh the luggage, the Arab passenger again protested, and called out *kubbardar*! The matter was immediately reported to the Captain by the chief mate who thought the trader treatened his life, and both returned shortly afterwards, and approached the trader with two guns in their hands at the level, and called out to the now terrified man to give himself up. The effect of this determination created quite a sensation on board amongst the other Arab passengers, who numbered about twenty-five, and after the accused surrendered in a state of terror he was locked up till the steamer arrived in Bombay. The captain, to guard against any rising that might occur amongst the Arabs, owing to the imprisonment of their fellow, took the precaution to have the whole crew, who were Chinamen, armed to the teeth. Nothing further occurred, and when the Captain appeared before the Magistrate he declined to give any evidence against the man on the ground that any detention would be ruinous to the interests of his employer's ship, which was chartered between the Gulf and Singapore. The case was, therefore, dismissed.

BOMBAY ART EXHIBITION.

THERE was a large attendance on Saturday afternoon of all classes of the community. In future children under six years will not be admitted. It is particularly requested that visitors will not touch the pictures, or point at them with sticks, &c. It is hoped that the native papers will kindly call the attention of their readers to the above, as last Saturday many of the pictures ran a risk of being spoilt by children touching them with their fingers, and by others with their sticks, &c.

On Friday next the exhibition will be reserved for purdah ladies between 12 and 5 o'clock. Admission one rupee. Another day will be fixed later on for school-children at the request of Mr. Byramjee Servai and other gentlemen who wish to give the children an opportunity of seeing the pictures.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY CAMP.

THE third annual camp of this Corps opened on Saturday, at 4-15 p.m. The corps fell in at the Sir Richard Temple Statue, and after being sized and proved, fours were formed, and they then proceeded to the Church Gate Railway Station. Alighting at Grant Road Station, the Corps were again formed up, and were marched to the Mahaluxmi Fort. After having been told off to their respected places, the men again fell in, and were put through company drill.

On Sunday morning, at 11-30 a.m., the Corps were formed up in the compound, in front of the barracks, and were marched to the Mess Tent, where divine service was held.

The attendance at this year's camp is much larger than any other one, owing to the No. 2 Company, which had not formed at this time last year.

The commissariat arrangements are the same as last year.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

THE POLLING IN BHULESHWAR WARD CHALLENGED.

IT will be remembered that Mr. Nowrojee Byramjee Suntook, who has been a member of the Corporation since it came into existence, was also one of the eleven candidates, who tried unsuccessfully for one of the eight seats in the Bhuleshwar Ward, at the last municipal election by the rate-payers, which came off, on Monday, the 25th ultimo. He now contends that the election was improper inasmuch as the names of certain voters were omitted from the final and revised municipal roll of qualified voters. He alleges that the names of certain voters were omitted from the final list of the voters, although the Commissioner's attention was drawn to the omission within the time specified by the law. He contends that if the voters were not precluded from voting by their names being omitted from the list they would have certainly voted in his favour and he would have succeeded in being returned in the Bhuleshwar Ward. Saturday was the last day for Mr. Suntook to lay any objection against the election. Mr. Abdoolla Meherally Dharamsey, of the firm of Messrs. Thakordass, Dharamsey, and Cama, appeared before Rao Bahadur Gunpatrao Bhasker, Second Judge, Small Causes Court, on Saturday afternoon, and presented an application on behalf of Mr. Suntook, asking for an order to set aside the election. The application ought to have been filed before the Chief Judge, but in the absence of Mr. Chitty, Mr. Gunpatrao allowed the application to be lodged, which would be again presented to Mr. Chitty for formal admission. Several candidates as well as the Municipal Commissioner are understood to object to the election being renewed.

BOMBAY CLOSED RACES.

13th and 20th February, 1892.

ENTRIES for the above Races on the First Day close at 6 p.m. Wednesday, 10th instant, and to be sent to the undersigned or placed in the Entry Box at the Bombay Gymkhana.

Measuring for Galloways and Ponies (not in possession of Western India Turf Club or Calcutta Turf Club Certificates) at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 10th instant, at the Race Course.

N.B.—In the "Novice Stakes" professionals are allowed with an extra penalty of 7 lbs., where the weight to be carried is less than 9 st. 7 lbs.

L. L. STEELE,
Honorary Secretary.

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THE ACCIDENT TO MRS. ANSON.

THE extraordinary part of the melancholy accident in the Kotri jungles was that none of the party, not even Major Anson himself, had any idea that Mrs. Anson was severely hurt or had suffered anything worse than a severe shock. Major Anson took his wife back to camp, telling the rest to go on with the drive, and it was with as much astonishment as grief that they heard, on getting back, of the fatal issue. The misfortune seems to have been clearly due to the party being entirely off their guard, which again must be attributed to the shikaris, whose business it was to have warned the party that a dangerous animal was about, a fact that was perfectly well known to them. In this terai elephant hunting there is always the chance of the large elephants who are being pursued turning upon their pursuers, and it is then the business of the larger and stronger ridden elephants to meet them front to front and pommel them till they are subdued. In the Bulrampur Stud there are several enormous animals kept specially for this bruising work. But on this occasion the party were still on the small pad elephants, and had not even got into their howdahs. As already stated, Major and Mr. Anson were on the leading pad, the line being in single file, when they were suddenly charged by a huge tusker which had evidently been lying in wait, and elephant and all were knocked over. There was no help near; no one even had a rifle. The wild elephant immediately began prodding the other with his tusks, while Major Anson, who had fallen clear, was running round the struggling mass looking for his wife. The rogue then drew off, and Mrs. Anson was found to have been between the two, and was carried by her husband to a place of safety. As already said, no one suspected she was seriously injured. The assailant was a proclaimed rouge, and had been wounded a few days before when charging an officer of the Forest Department, with a couple of bullets, which no doubt did not make him less savage. He was afterwards seen to have followed Major and Mrs. Anson back to camp, sometimes being quite close behind them; but the presence of the fighting elephants they had as an escort, probably deterred him from showing himself. He had been seen in the neighbourhood lately, and it is extraordinary that the shikaris should have warned nobody. The pad elephant that was gored was frightfully injured, and had to be shot there and then.—*Pioneer.*

"THEOSOPHY IN RELATION TO RELIGION AND SCIENCE."

ON Saturday evening Mr. Bertram Keightley, M. A. (Cantab), General Secretary, Indian Section, Theosophical Society, delivered a lecture at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, on "Theosophy, in relation to Religion and Science." The hall was well filled, but not crowded. Dr. T. S. Weir, Health Officer, was voted to the chair, and amongst others present were Drs. Bhalchandra Krishna Bhowadekar, Atmaram Pandurung, Messrs. Nusserwanjee Byramjee Secretary, M. M. Shroff, &c.

Dr. Weir, in introducing the lecturer, said that Mr. Keightley was so well-known to them that he need not say much about him. He felt sure that the lecturer would be listened to attentively and with interest by the audience. Dr. Weir did not see any necessity of introducing the lecturer with any further remarks, and he called upon Mr. Keightley to deliver his address.

Mr. Keightley, in course of his lecture, remarked that it was an established fact that everybody had religion of one sort or another, and that religion was older than science. Some people thought that several races were destitute of any religion; but the circumstances had entirely dispelled the idea, and it was now universally acknowledged that every man had religion or some sort of belief or practice. Religion being older than science must occupy a first place, and he believed that most of his audience were more acquainted with religion than with science. Now, if they went to the origin of what they called religion, the lecturer thought that it was based upon the sense and instinctive feeling of kinship between man and nature. They might properly say that organised religion consisted of doctrines and teachings with regard to the origin and destiny of man with regard to the relation in which man stood to the universe. They would find in Hinduism, Buddhism, Zoroastrianism, Islamism, and Christianity, that they all had some divine set of doctrines and teachings with regard to the universe and how it came into existence. They would find in all religions, doctrines and teachings with regard to the destiny of man himself and with regard to relation between man and universe. The lecturer endeavoured to show that all religions were alike, and that every religion was based on knowledge or assumed knowledge of nature and man. Theosophy was the trunk of a tree, from which all the branches of religion sprang. The study of Theosophy did not require that a man should change or abandon his religion in which he had been brought up. Theosophy, had and was anticipating the discoveries made by modern science. What modern science taught them was anticipated by Theosophy before science came into existence. Theosophy taught that man had a soul and that soul was immortal, and its essence was all pervading, and that man made his own future. These were the three great truths of Theosophy. Theosophy gave them a motive power for exertion; a moral stimulus, a practical guide to conduct, all appealing and resting on reason as well as on faith and hope. Truth must be the religion of everybody. The more a man studied and pondered over Theosophy the stronger grew his intellectual conviction, and the more fully satisfied and assured did he feel in every part of his nature that he was on the road to truth. (Applause.)

Dr. Weir proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Keightley for his interesting and instructive lecture.

Dr. Bhalchandra said that he had great pleasure in seconding the proposal for a cordial vote of thanks to the lecturer. He would not take up their time at that late hour, but he could not help expressing in a few words his approbation of the lecture delivered that evening by Mr. Keightley, who was a very ripe and experienced scholar and who had devoted his life to the study of Theosophy. Dr. Bhalchandra said that once when he had the pleasure to meet Madame Blavatsky at Baroda that lady performed a marvellous feat in the presence of several gentlemen. She placed her hand on a blank paper and then gave it to the audience when a note was found in the handwriting of Mr. Mellin, the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, intimating his intention of being present at a theosophical address by Madame Blavatsky. Now, Mr. Mellin was dead against Theosophy, and he could not, therefore, have written the letter, and was quite sure that Madame Blavatsky was capable of showing wonderful phenomena. He hoped that a cordial vote of thanks to the lecturer would be passed with acclamation. The proposition was carried.

Dr. Bhalchandra then proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Weir, who was a very busy health officer, and they were all thankful to him for his finding time to preside that day, notwithstanding his numerous duties as health officer. Although Dr. Weir was not a Theosophist himself it was a great satisfaction to them that he fully approved of the movement of Theosophists. The proposition was carried with acclamation, after which the assembly dispersed.

THE SALVATIONIST DISTURBANCE AT CHINCHPOOGLY.

AT the Girgaum Police Court, on Saturday, Mr. Superintendant Crummey placed Vishnu Bapoo and six other mill-hands before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, and charged the first accused with being drunk and disorderly in a public place, at Chinchpoogly, Parel Road, on the evening of Friday, the 5th inst., and the rest with behaving in a riotous and disorderly manner in a public place. Superintendent Crummey, in laying the facts of the case before the Court, stated that for the last three years the Salvationists had been occupying the place, where the disturbance took place. On Friday evening the Salvationists held an open-air meeting at the junction of the Kala Chowkey, at a distance of 60 paces from the barrack when a Salvationist, named Isaac Sayajee, was addressing a native audience, the first accused came up from behind and raising his umbrella with both hands, struck the lecturer on his neck and knocked him down, rendering him unconscious. A police sepoy, who was close by, arrested the accused, and took him to the barrack, when a large number of mill-hands, employed at the Jubilee Mill, made an attempt to rescue the accused at the entreaties of his mother. They began to pull and shake the sepoy with a view to free the accused at large, but failing to do so, they made a rush for the barracks, and forcibly breaking open the doors effected an entrance. They then upset the benches, broke lamps and screens to pieces. One of the lamps falling on a bench set fire to it, but fortunately the flames were put out by a sepoy immediately. Over a thousand mill-hands, who were on their way home from the mill, collected round the barrack, and about 40 persons took part in the disturbance. Heavy stones were hurled at the barrack, and much damage was done to the building. Mr. Crummey said that when he went to the scene of the disturbance, Inspector Hiscock and Constable Clarkson, with seven native sepoys and sowars, had already arrived at the spot. He (Mr. Crummey) ordered the seven accused, who were the ringleaders of the mob of mill-hands, to be arrested. Evidence was then led. Inspector Hiscock and Constable Clarkson, who made the arrests, and several Salvationists gave evidence, which bore out the above facts. The first accused pleaded not guilty, and said that as he was passing along the road he was arrested by the policeman. He admitted that he was drunk, but not disorderly. The third accused said that on hearing the cries of his mother that his brother was arrested he went to see what was the matter, when he too was arrested without any fault. The others pleaded that they did not take part in the disturbance, but as they were standing amongst the crowd looking on, they were arrested by the police. The Magistrate sentenced the first accused to fourteen days' imprisonment, with hard labour. Each of the others were sentenced to ten days' rigorous imprisonment.

RETIREMENT OF MR. C. A. STUART.

MR. C. A. STUART, Acting Postmaster-General of Madras for the past twenty-one months, has given over charge of his office to Mr. H. Farrer, C. S., the permanent incumbent, and left for Bangalore, says the local paper. Mr. Stuart has retired from service on a superannuation pension after having served the department thirty-four years. He was first appointed Postmaster at Bangalore on Rs. 100, next Superintendent, Post Offices, Bellary, and afterwards rising to a higher grade, he was appointed Presidency Postmaster, Madras, on Rs. 600, rising by yearly increments to Rs. 900. He was afterwards sent as Presidency Post-master to Bombay on Rs. 1,000, where, in that capacity the greater part of his service was spent, but during the interval he acted on more than six occasions, as Post master-General of Bombay, Punjab, and Madras. He is now 69 years of age, and we hope he will long enjoy his well-earned pension. He intends settling down at Bangalore.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR of Madras contemplates undertaking another long tour through the distressed tracts of Nellore and the adjoining Districts. He will leave Madras at the end of next month.

MR. DYAS, an officer on the Marine steamer Mayo, died at Moulmein on Saturday, from injuries received by the explosion of a rocket.

THE *Bombay Educational Record* says:—The rent of each of the quarters occupied by students of the Elphinstone College, Bombay, in the large block of buildings erected on the Esplanade for the purpose, has, with the sanction of the Government of India, been fixed at Rs. 24 per annum. The same paper understands that the Trustees of the Byramji Jijibhai Parsi Charitable Institution, Bombay, have under their consideration the adoption, with such modifications as the circumstances of Bombay may require, of the scheme for Commercial Education inaugurated by the London Chamber of Commerce. An outline of the scheme appeared in our columns in September 1888.

IT is perhaps not generally known that Mr. Otto Ehlers, the explorer, had a very narrow escape when in India lately, at Manipur. He was out elephant kraaling when the late Mr. Quinton wrote him saying he and his party were going up to Manipur, and inviting him to accompany them. Mr. Ehlers said he would follow, but before he had time to join Mr. Quinton, the latter and his party were all massacred. This information is supplied to the *Pall Mall Gazette* by Miss Ballardie, of Ceylon, aged 12. A contributor to the "Children's Page."

IT is satisfactory to note a marked decrease in the cost of maintaining embankments in Bengal during the Financial year 1890-91. Of 2,530 miles of embankment in which the Government of Bengal is interested, 550 are, it appears, not the property of the State. These were maintained under contract at a charge of about 1¼ lakhs, the total charges for embankments of all kinds amounting (inclusive of establishment, tools and plant) to 5½ lakhs. The decrease in expenditure was general in all districts except Murshedabad and Rajshahye. In the former, the damage caused by high floods resulted in an increase of expenditure to over half a lakh. The flood levels of the Bhagiruthi River at Berhampur rose to 30 feet 11½ inches in 1890, as against 30 feet 4½ inches in 1889, which was the highest level hitherto recorded. The town of Berhampur was threatened, but was protected by throwing up dwarf banks as a temporary measure.

THERE has been another collision on the north-Western Railway, this time in the Lahore station yard. It appears that on the night of the 2nd instant two shunting engines were put into the goods shed yard for the purpose of shunting waggons from one line to another, and marshalling trains. When one engine had done shunting and was returning for more waggons, the other was allowed to run up in opposite direction on the same line with the result that both the engine collided with great force. The collision is stated to be due to the pointsman. The buffers and cow catchers of both the engines were smashed, and other injuries were also done to the machinery rendering them unfit for work. Railway officials are making inquiries, with the view to ascertain as to whose negligence the collision is attributable. Both the native drivers and their assistants are said to have escaped unhurt.

YET another concession to Volunteers in India has been suggested and in this instance, observes an upcountry paper no objection can be raised on the ground of partiality or invidious distinction, as officials and non-officials alike would benefit by its being granted. It is that the charges for Volunteer officers' sons who pass into Woolwich, Sandhurst or Netley, should be similar to those in force for the sons of officers in the Regular Army. It is not a large demand this, and the Government of India might well consider whether they would not be justified in making a respresentation on the point to the home authorities. Commandants and Company officers of Volunteers have not merely to give a portion of their leisure to the movement in which they are interested, but to open their purses also in order to make volunteering popular. Many of them have sons at home preparing for the Army, and with a vanishing rupee every item of expenditure in this country has to be considered in the light of the monthly or quartely remittances to England. Anglo-Indian parents have a hard struggle now-a-days to educate their boys, and a concession such as that suggested would be greatly appreciated by them. The loss to the State would be little or nothing, and we are sure that the Army would be generous minded enough to express approval of the change. Perhaps the Volunteer, conference which assembles at Calcutta next week, may make a note of the matter.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India has accepted the delimitation of the Karikal frontier as fixed by the Commissioners of both Government, the middle of the river being taken as the boundary line. To prevent a recurrence of disputes in future the French Governor's suggestion that a plan, showing on a sufficiently large scale the frontier line, be prepared and signed by the Governors of Madras and Pondicherry is to be acted on. The Superintendent, Revenue Survey, has been instructed to prepare the plan.

"Have the witnesses for the defence come?" "Yes, Sir, but they have gone to see the pony-race?" "The deuce they have! Are there any petitioners?" "No, Sir, they have gone to see the pony-race?" "Well, the court may as well go and see the pony-race too. This court is adjourned for three hours?" "The prisoner applies for bail, Sir. He wishes to see the pony-race?" "All right, bail allowed in a hundred rupees?" The above, says a correspondent, is neither a transcript from Ollendorf nor a paraphrase of a verse in "We'll all go a-hunting to-day," but a faithful record of events in a sub-divisional magistrate's court in Burma, in the little town of A. It is a notable occasion, for it is the day for decision of a match for Rs. 500 aside between two Burmese sportsmen: one a local resident, the other hailing from the neighbouring district of M. The magistrate leaves his court and finds the police officer just starting for the race-course. The two join the stream of people that is steadily flowing in the same direction.

THE pretty and comfortable home of the "sweet girl-graduate" in London, at College Hall, Byng-place, has just issued its report for the previous year. Forty students have availed themselves of its convenience, and of these twenty have aimed at being doctoresses and scientists, eleven have pursued the more æsthetic but not less laborious path of art, and the rest may be classed as miscellaneous students at University College. Rukhmabai—the Mrs. Jackson of India—continues her studies in medicine; and another pioneer from India, a Parsee from Bombay, is similarly qualifying herself. One

SIR HOPE GRANT was recently given a complimentary dinner, and the pipers of the Highland Corps played martial tunes behind his chair. Delighted with the suggestions of the music Sir Hope Grant expressed his sentiments, and then turned to one of the players and asked;—"What pairt of Scotland do ye come frae, my mon?" Connemara, yer honor," replied the piper!

WHETHER the ridiculous rumour that Lord Randolph Churchill was to have the St. Petersburg Embassy emanated from himself, or from irresponsible and over-zealous partisans, will probably never be exactly known. There may possibly have been a wish of this sort in his own mind, but there certainly, the *World* asserts, has never been any thought of gratifying it. The fact Conservative leaders have been watching Lord Randolph's recent exploits with the half-contemptuous pity merited by his deliberate efforts at political self-effacement. Not the slightest credence is to be given, therefore, to the batch of subsidiary fictions which nominate him for every possible and impossible post, from Viceroy of India down to Governor of Tasmania. He has as yet given no sign of having made up his mind as to his own future, and his future, depends entirely on himself. He will not be again pushed forward by the party leaders.

SOME wild excitement has been caused in that retreat of weather-beaten warriors the Hotel des Invalides in Paris by the approaching marriage of one of the oldest and most battered inmates of the establishment with an elderly dame to whom he has been paying court for many years. Alexandre Barthelemy, the bridgeroom, is seventy years old, and has been in the French Chelsea Hospital since 1854. He was a soldier in the Line when Louis Napoleon made his famous *coup d'etat*, and was wounded during the street tumults occasioned by the Prince President's arbitrary proceedings. When he had recovered from his injuries Barthelemy was transferred to the regiment of Guides, and broke a leg in a fall from his horse, whereupon the Emperor sent him to the Invalides permanently as one who, although he had not been disabled in war, had done some service to the State, and deserved accordingly a comfortable home. At the Invalides Barthelemy met Prudence Chassagne, a sick nurse, now aged sixty-one, whom he was not able to marry owing to various circumstances. M. de Freycinet, Minister of War, at last has allowed Barthelemy and the nurse to realise the only ambition they had in life. The hymeneal event—one of rare occurrence at the Invalides—has been toasted already, amid the clinking of wine-glasses and the singing of old campaigning songs. Barthelemy, the weak-legged veteran, and his now duly recognised *fiancé* henceforward will be employed as lodge-keepers in the Great Military Retreat near the Champ de Mars.

TRAVELLERS have discovered various ways of ingratiating themselves with African chiefs. The best and most frequent way to become popular among these gentlemen is to give them things—two penny-worth of coloured beads, a few yards of brass window-rods, or a nice piece of Welsh flannel to comfort them when they have a sore throat. But Mrs. French-Sheldon is a woman, and was bound to be original. So when she made her historical progress to Kilima-Njaro (so she told the Anthropological Institute recently) she set to work to pay delicate attentions to the chiefs. At formal palavers she always appeared "in a magnificent white silk ball-dress with long train." Mrs. Sheldon says it was "quite evident that the chiefs understood and appreciated the attention which had never been shown them before." We can well believe it. There is not so very much to choose between the modern ball-dress and the full dress of the chiefs themselves. Therefore, it is no wonder they were pleased to see a white lady dressed in the height of African as well as of European fashion. Future travellers (especially those of Mrs. French-Sheldon's sex) will not forget the hint. Instead of bothering the African to put more clothes on, you put less on yourself, and the thing is done.

THE London correspondent of the *Liverpool Post* has heard an incident in connection with the stage-management at the Lyceum Theatre which illustrates the princely manner in which Mr. Irving transacts business. On the first night, in preparing for the procession through the streets of Westminster on the occasion of the wedding of Anne Bullen, it was made clear that the number of supers enlisted was unwieldy. There they were all engaged on weekly wages, and each set up in a more or less costly suit. It seemed hard after going to all the expense and trouble to cut off even the tail of the pageant. But Mr. Irving promptly decided the matter. He directed that forty of the supers should be paid a month's wages and bidden to go in peace, which was forthwith done.

THE captains of the golf clubs of Ireland have formed themselves into a committee to take steps for making a presentation to Mr. Balfour during his appoaching visit to Ulser, in recognition of his position as an ardent supporter of the game of golf.

AN American lady, a Californian artist, had the proud distinction of being the first to enter the pit for the opening performance of "Henry VIII." at the Lyceum. Asked how she accomplished this feat she replied: "I and a friend went with our camp stools and took our places next the door at ten o'clock in the morning. We were provided with a volume of *Harper's Magazine*, a sketch-book, writing-paper, and a fountain pen, caricatures of Henry Irving, and much patience. A newspaper spread under the feet, and a Japanese muff warmer, with sandwiches and a bottle of wine, kept as comfortable. Two ladies were the next comers and shortly a crowd began to collect. Real amusing it was, but not very elegant. After about two hours Mr. Bram Stoker came and had a look at us, said the barrier should be put up, and cheer our hearts by telling us that tea would be served from the neighbouring saloon (public-house)."

THE appointment of a new station-master at Edge-hill, the Willesden of Liverpool, does not at first sight seem a matter of public interest, but Mr. Moss has a history. He has been in the employment of the London and North-Western Railway for twenty-six years, during two of which he was a porter at Euston. Previously, however, he was a coachman with a gentleman at Mossley-hill, and thirty years ago he drove the Bishop of Liverpool (then the Rev. J. C. Rile) to and from the station, and astonished him by his wonderful knowledge of astronomy. When the Bishop first visited St. Helens in his official capacity, Mr. Moss was station-master, and his lordship warmly greeted him, remarking that he had often spoken to his friends of the astronomical coachman, and held him up as an example.

OF the making of musical instruments there is no end. Messrs. Besson have lately exhibited at their works in Euston-road an instrument completing the "wood wind" family. The "pedal clarionet," as it is not very happily called, stands an octave below the bass clarionet, and in one of its two varieties produces the lowest note yet attained by any instrument, with the one exception of the organ. Its tone is wonderfully distinct, even in the deepest notes, and it is far more agreeable than that of the double bassoon, with which it is most closely allied in compass. It has a range of three octaves. Its qualities were admirably exhibited by M. Bretonneau, of the Paris Opera.

IN the long and interesting, but not very convincing, apologia for short sentences which he published on the 12th ult. Mr. Hopwood, the Recorder of Liverpool, takes credit to his system for having reduced the number of indictable offences in that city by more than nine hundred a year. Whereas the average sentence of his predecessor was thirteen months, his own average has been a little under three months. He has, therefore, remitted, he exclaims triumphantly, 2,349 years of imprisonment. And then Mr. Hopwood says an excessively foolish thing: "Let the observant reader," he writes, "work the sum of saving of human misery for himself." It seems never to have occurred to him that in diminishing the suffering of the guilty he has increased the suffering of the innocent by exposing the community to the quickly renewed attacks of the habitual criminal. It is not the law's business to consult the feelings and sentiments of that kind of prisoner. Punishment is devised to inflict "misery" on the guilty in order that they may cause rather less of it to other people.

MARRIAGE FESTIVITIES AT BARODA.

OUR correspondent, writing on the 4th instant, from Baroda, in continuation of his previous letter, says:—

The Bhonsleys ruled over the Central Provinces and parts of Berar and Orissa. The last reigning Chief, Raghojee Rao, Raja of Der, having died without leaving a direct male heir, when in 1848 his kingdom and titles lapsed to the Paramount Power, under the then annexation policy of the late Marquis of Dalhousie. He left surviving several widows, one of whom had adopted Javojee Raja. When Raja Javojee died he left two sons, Shreemants Raghowjee and Luxumonrao—the step-brothers who are at present staying here. Raghowjee Rao takes his title from the property of Der, in the Satara district, which is managed by the local authorities. Raja Raghowjee is married to a member of the Satara family and Shreemantaro Luxumonrao is the bridegroom in the present nuptials. Young in years, physically robust and mentally strong, Shreemant Luxumonrao is desirable in all respects. He is a ward of the Chief Commissioner who has placed him under the tuition and supervision of Mr. H. St. John Kneller, who was the guardian for thirteen years of his Highness the Prince of Cooch Behar.

The marriage procession started from the Wada of Shreemant Ramrao G. Y. Gopalrao Meyrol, at about 4-30 in the afternoon, and arrived at the old Palace, near Mandvee, at 5-45 p.m. It would be too long and tiresome to attempt to describe the scene fully. The accoutrements of the camels, which carried the drum, the elephants coloured in a variety of ways and decorated with ornaments and the howdas placed on their back, the Commander-in-Chief's carriage-and-four drawn by restive walers with harness well mounted, livery, both attractive and costly, the cavalry regiment with their dashing troopers, and spirited chargers, and the Regiment of Infantry with colors and band formed parts of the spectacle. All Baroda was out, and influence if not money was used to secure seats on verandah in halls, balconies, top of the houses, or roofs along the route. The number accompanying the procession must have been several thousands, too numerous to fix approximately. The bridgroom was seated in a gold *umbaree*, placed at the back of a huge elephant, richly attired in silver trappings, and he was attended by an old gentleman of the family of one who was Dewan when the Bhonsleys were the reigning power. Arrangements were made to have the assembled guests, both European and Native, ladies and gentlemen, accommodated in different durbar halls of two palaces opposite each other, and entertainments and refreshments provided for them. The booming of guns, the firing of musketry and his Highness' band, and other music playing announced that the couple was finally united. Thus the interesting proceedings of a happy marriage eve was terminated. Flowers, attar, &c., on behalf both of the contracting parties were distributed. To Rao Saheb Keshowrao B. Pundit and Balvantrao Trimbuck Desai Vaidya the successful carrying out of the different ceremonial programmes was due. Shreemant Auchitraojee Sampatraojee Gunpatraojee, barrister-at-law, Dadasheb Powar, and other mankaries were here, there, and everywhere, looking personally after all details and generally assisting Shreemant Anandraojee Kasseeraojee.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

THE Bombay Volunteer Rifles paraded at 5 p.m., on Saturday. After the usual inspection, &c., the Regiment advanced in quarter-column and wheeled to the left, and after advancing some distance again wheeled to the left, halted, and deployed to the left. Two company, two half battalion volleys from right to left, and one battalion volley were fired. The line then retired, halted, and fronted. An advance in short echelon was made from the centre, followed by line on the two centre companies, and an advance in achelon made from the right. Company squares were then formed, and the Regiment prepared to receive Cavalry. Companies having been re-formed, line was formed on No. 1, and an advance made in column from the right. The Regiment then deployed to the left, and a retirement made in fours from the right of companies. Having halted and fronted, the column moved off and changed direction to the left. Line was then formed to the left, the ranks were opened, and a general salute given. Quarter-column was then formed by the left on No. 1.

H. E. The Governor rode on to the ground soon after the commencement of the parade and remained until the end.

The following is the field-state:—

Distribution.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Lieuts.	Staff Sergts.	Sergts.	Buglers.	Rank and File.	Total.
A Company	1	1	1	2	2	...	25	32
B "	1	1	2	...	4	...	14	22
C "	...	1	...	...	5	...	26	32
D "	...	1	1	2	4	...	35	43
E "	...	1	2	1	5	...	19	28
F "	...	...	1	1	4	...	22	28
G "	...	...	1	...	1	...	32	34
H Cadets.	...	...	...	...	2	2	12	16
I Cadets.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
K Cadets.	...	...	1	...	1	...	10	12
L Cadets.	...	...	...	...	2	...	41	43
Army Staff	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	8
Staff and Band	...	...	...	...	1	...	29	30
Total...	2	5	9	8	31	2	274	331

The following officers were on parade, *viz.*:—Lieut-Col. L. H. Bayley, Major R. S. Brown, Captains J. P. Baird, E. F. Nicholson, F. Place, G. Lund, and R. A. Willis; Lieuts. W. Jefferies, T. M. English, F. W. English, J. P. Cornforth, D. J. Sharp, J. W. Smith, and H. R. H. Wilkinson; 2nd-Lieut. R. Snell; Lieut. R. A. A. Jenkins (1st Queen's R. West Surrey Volunteers.)

MILITARY NEWS.

IT has been notified that all officers shall remain in mourning, on account of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence, until the 26th instant.

THE following transfers of Royal Artillery officers have been ordered:—Captain B. W. Breeks from Umballa to England to join the 73rd Battery; Major H. G. C. B. Weir, from Fort William to Dinapore for duty with the 51st Battery: Major H. H. C. Phillpotts from Dinapore to England, and Lieutenant D. T. M. Fasson from Campbellpore to England on transfer to Depot Batteries.

MAJOR S. GRANT, Royal Engineers, on return from Chatham, is posted to the Madras Division.

GOVERNMENT have sanctioned the free issue of 50 rounds of Martini-Henrie ball ammunition for each man landing in India untrained in the use of the Martini-Henrie Rifle.

CAPTAIN J. VANS-AGNEW and Lieutenant the Hon'ble H. D. Napier, Indian Staff Corps, have qualified as interpreters in Russian, and Lieutenant F. Tweddell, Staff Corps, has similarly qualified in German.

CAPTAIN A. C. Painter and Lieutenant G. D. Close, Royal Engineers, revert to Imperial duty on completing their first tour of Indian service.

THE undermentioned passed the higher standard in Hindustani on the 4th and 11th January:—Captain H. Finnis, Royal Engineer; Lieutenant E. Witham, 7th Dragoon Guards; Lieutenant T. C. Plowden, Royal West Surrey Regiment; Lieutenant J. E. Todd, 2nd Punjab Cavalry; C. N. Baker, 2nd Bengal Infantry; C. W. Price, 30th Bombay Infantry; Second-Lieutenants, E. Barnes, Royal Artillery J. L. R. Gordon, 15th Sikhs; C. H. Peterson, 33rd Punjab Infantry; H. B. Champain, 1st Battalion 1st Gurkha Rifles; and A. S. Hamilton, 4th Sikh Infantry; Revd T. E. Scott, Presbyterian Champlain; Captain F. J. Pink, West Surrey Regiment; Lieutenants M. W. S. Pasley, Royal Artillery; L. A. Watson, 30th Punjab Infantry; A. H. Garden, 32nd Pioneers; E. D. Money, 1st Battalion 1st Gurkha Rifles; Second Lieutenants G. B. Sanford, Wiltshire Regiment, and H. A K Gough, 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkha Rifles; Private E. Dixon, 5th Lancers.

Lieutenant T. B. Macintosh, and Riding Master; (Honorary Lieutenant) J. Bevington, Royal Artillery, have been granted nine and seven months' leave to England, respectively, on private affairs.

THE Lieutenant-Governor has, after due consideration, declined to entertain the proposal for the appointment of a city magistrate for Benares. In Sir Auckland Colvin's opinion the Benares district, as a whole, is of comparatively small importance, and he considers that the District Magistrate might well keep the city work in his own hands. At the same time His Honour admits that the frequent changes of junior magistrates complained of, have a prejudicial effect on the administration, and has pomised that as far as possible they will be less frequent in the future.

THE SOURCE OF THE OXUS.

THE following note by Mr. Stephen Wheeler on the geography of the Pamirs is published in the Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society:—

Apart from the momentous questions that turn on the political geography of the Pamirs, it is surely a matter for great regret that the "Memoir on the Indian Surveys, 1875-90," just published by order of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council, should give further currency to an exploded blunder in respect to the course of the Upper Oxus. In Sir H. Rawlinson's "England and Russia in the East" (second edition p. 319), it is stated that "in reality the main stream of the Oxus appears from Colonel Gordon's inquiries to be the river which rises in the Little Pamir lake, running in the first instance to the east, then turning to the north-west and circling round the elevated plateau of the Great Pamir, from whence under the name of the Murghabi it flows down the Shignan valley, and unites with the southern branch of the Oxus at Wamar." But in the India Office "Memoir," (p, 143) it is stated that the Mahomedan traveller M——S——, 1879, "ascended the Bartang or Murghabi to its source in the Sarez Pamir." These two statements are utterly incompatible. I beg to point out, however, that the inaccuracy of the report made by M——S——was exposed at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society in 1884. On p. 507 of the *Proceedings* for that year a paper will be found written by General Walker, and read at the meeting by Colonel Holdich, in which the following passage occurs:—"Last year a Russian officer, Captain Putiati, accompanied by the topographer Bendersky, followed the course of the Aksu down to Sarez, and found that the river merges into the Murghabi, thus showing that M——S——must have been mistaken." Nor is this the only blunder which is allowed to pass without comment, as authentic geograpy in the India Office "Memoir." A few lines lower down it is stated that M——S——also visited the Ghazkul lake, "which some suppose to have a double outlet into the Ishkamam and Mastuj rivers." No one who reads the *Proceedings* of the Society can have supposed anything of the kind for many months past. In the *Proceedings* for February 1890, Colonel Woodthorpe writes:—"M. Dauvergue tells me that instead of one there are two lakes, and that from the smaller, named Gazkul, flows the Yarkhun (or Mastuj) river, while a lake, the Karambar Sar, gives rise to the Karambar or Ashkaman river." Colonel Woodthrope adds that it had always seemed to him, from what was known of the nature of the country, very improbable that a lake in this region could have two outlets. "It can only have been due," he says, "to a misunderstanding of native information, or misrepresentation, that the notion of a double outlet can have risen."

Before being published the above letter had been referred to General J. T. Walker, R. E., whose opinion is also published in the *Proceedings*.

General Walker writes:—Mr. Wheeler has certainly hit on two slips in Mr. Black's recently published "Memoir on the Indian Surveys, 1875-90." For the first and most important of these slips I may be in some measure responsible, for I received a considerable portion of Mr. Black's proof sheets for revision, and I may possibly have received the sheet in which it occurs; I do not remember having done so, and if I did the passage did not catch my eye, or I would, of course, have corrected it. The Indian explorer M——S——did, as a matter of fact, ascend the Murghabi river, and he reached a point in the Sarez Pamir which he believed to be its source, and which must have been a source of the river; but we now know that it was not the principal source, and that he must have left the main stream and gone up one of the northern affluents of the river. In the interests of accurate geographical science it is, of course, to be regretted that M——S——'s error is not pointed out in Mr. Black's "Memoir," for the Murghabi is now established as a river of much greater importance than is to be inferred from M——S——'s report. It is now known to be longer than the Panja river, and it must therefore be considered as having a preferential claim to that river to be considered the principal source of the Oxus in the Pamir plateau. But surely no momentous political matters should reasonably be allowed to turn on such obscure and doubtful questions as those in which the geography of the Pamirs has long been involved, and which still require much careful elucidation to become sufficiently definite for the requirements of political geography.

STAPLE PRICES IN THE DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

THE following return of prices of the staple food grain Jowari, as they stood on the 5th February 1892 in the Talukas of the Southern Maratha Country affected by scarcity has been issued.

District.	Talukas.	Jowari (per rupee). Lbs.	Tolas.
Bijapur	Badami	32	0
	Bagalkot	32	0
	Bagevadi	35	20
	Bijapur	35	0
	Hungund	28	0
	Muddebihal	32	34
	Sindgi	35	0
	Indi	(Report not received)	
Dharwar	Ron	(Report not received)	
	Navalgund	29	0
	Gadag	31	0
Belgaum	Athni	30	0
	Gokak	28	0
	Parasgad	28	0

THE OPERATION IN UPPER BURMA.

THE North Eastern column arrived at Khwi Khaw on the 23rd instant, having worked the whole of the district north of the Taping included in the triangular area between Myothit, Kan, and Pumlong. Although the work has been incessant and arduous, the thorough manner in which it has been done reflects the greatest credit on Captain Davies and Mr. Hertz the Political Officer. Khw Khaw is near the Chinese frontier post of Suma Pa. Our near proximity somewhat alarmed the Chinese, who sent in a couple of messengers with a complimentary letter. On being assured that we had no designs on Chinese territory, they returned much pleased. No resistance was offered to our advance till our arrival at Nahpaw. Here the Kachins, incited by some Chinamen who were living in their village, made an effort to stop us by building stockades across the path. The battery took up its position on a hill commanding the village, while the rest of the column pushed forward in skirmishing order to where the Kachins had posted themselves. On our approach they took refuge in some dense jungle to our right, too impenetrable for us to approach them, from which, however, they were quickly dislodged by a couple of shell from the mountain battery. They immediately dispersed, and we made our entry into the village without further opposition. As we proceed northward a growing feeling of hostility among the people is becoming manifest.—*Pioneer.*

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 7th February, 1892.

(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	6	7	p.m.	27	20
Teheran	6	11	48 p.m.	12	25
Suez	7	12	30 p.m.	..	45

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. on 7th February, 1892.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum. H.	M.
From Calcutta	1	6	..	7
" Kurrachee	...	12	..	1
" Madras	..	20	..	4

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL.—FEBRUARY 5.

Smith, Surgn-Capt, Bo, I M S, on duty, from Poona.

FEBRUARY 6.

Sartorius, Col, 1st Bo, Beluchies, on leave, from Karachi.
Nuttall, Lieut, Bo, 1st Beluchies, on leave, from Karachi.
Elderton, Lieut, Bo, on leave, from Ahmednagar.
Cates, Surgn-Col, Bo I M S, on duty, from Bhuj.
Dalrymple, Col, Ms, I S Corps, on leave, from Hyderabad Deccan.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 6.

Daunt, 2nd Lt, Bengal, R Sussex Regt, on transfer, to England.
Damania, Surg-Major, Bo, I M S, on furlugh, to England.
Eckersley, Surn-Capt, Bengal, Medical Staff, on medical certificate to Europe.
Napier, Lieut, Bengal, 2nd R Sussex Regt, on leave to England.
Evans, Lieut, Bengal, 8th B I, on leave, to England.
Johnson, Lieut, Ms, 13th Hussars, on leave, to England.
Hodgkinson, Maj, Bo, 2nd Stafford Regt, on exchange, to England.
Dalrymple, Col, Ms, I Staff Corps, on leave, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 8th February, 1892.
Mahaluxmi Fort, 8th February, 1892.

DETAILS.

To-day.

1.—Orderly Officer—2nd Lieut L.J. Robertson; next for duty, Lieut H. W. Barrow.

Orderly Sergt—Sergt H. Hoyles; next for duty, Corpl. J. Marsland.

To-morrow.

Orderly Officer.—Lieut. H. W. Barrow; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. L. Penny.

Orderly Sergt.—Corpl. J. Marsland; next for duty, Corpl. J. P. Watson.

DRILLS.

To-day.

2.—6-30 a.m.—10" R. M. L. Gun drill and Company drill.
5 p.m.— do. do. do.

To-morrow.

6-30 a.m.—10" R. M. L. Gun drill and Company drill.
5 p.m.— do. do. do.

By order,
(Sd.) J. SANDERS SLATER, Lieut.,
Actg. Adjt., B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. L. H. BAYLEY, COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 8th February, 1892.

1 There will be drill at the following places until further orders:—

At the Oval, Mondays and Fridays, at 6-30 a. m.
St. Mary's School, Nesbit Road, Mondays and Fridays, at 5 p. m.
Queen's statue, Mondays and Wednesdays, at 5-15 p. m.
At the rear of Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital, on Tuesdays, at 5 p. m.
Byculla School, Mondays and Thursdays, at 5. p. m.
" Scottish School, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 4 p. m.
Indo-British Institution, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 4 p. m.
Cathedral High School, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 3-45 p. m.
John Cannon School, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 4 p. m.
St. Mary's School, Tuesdays at 4-15 p. m. and Thursdays, at 7-15 a. m.

2 The following dates are fixed for the "Bayley Shield Competition":—9th February "D" Company; 10th February "E" Company; and 11th February "B" Company.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. The Squadron will parade in rear of the Marine Lines on Tuesday, the 9th instant, at 7 a.m. Carbines to be worn.

By order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Major
and Adjutant, Bo. Vol. Rifles.

GENERAL ORDERS BY H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 2nd February 1892.

Brigadier-General G N Channer, C B, V C, is posted to the Assam District.

Capt R W Breeks, B A, is directed to proceed from Umballa to England, and join the 73rd Field Battery, into which he has been promoted.

The undermentioned officers passed the examination in the Punjabi language at Meean Meer on the 11th January 1892:—Capt W B Muilins, 33rd Punjab Infantry; Capt A R Browning, 4th Punjab Infantry; and Lieut E H Watson, 33rd Punjab Infantry.

The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant:—2nd Lieut W R N Madocks, and Lieut C D R Watts, Royal Artillery; E E Bonsfield, G Pennefather-Evans, N B Dunscombe, T E Madden, and E W Jones, S Wales Boarderers; E L Laurenson, and A S Hog, Connaught Rangers.

Military Works Depart.—On return from the class of instruction at Chatham, Major S Grant, R E, is posted to the Madras Division.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England:—

1st Battalion East Kent Reg—2nd Lieut C. C. Cobbe, for twelve months, on private affairs.

2nd Batt Border Regt.—Major G. H. Ovens, for six months, on private affairs.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—17th Bengal Cavalry—Major R. F. Trotter, in India, on private affairs, from the 1st to the 30th Sept 1891 under the Leave Rules for Staff Corps.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 3rd February 1892.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's personal Staff:—

2nd Lieut A G Maxwell, 6th Bengal Cav, to be forth Aide-de-Camp, vice Lieut A. C. M. Waterfield who has relinquished that appointment.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment:—

45th Sikhs.—Lieut G. de H. Smith, East Surrey Regt. a candidate for the Indian Staffs Corps, to be off Wing Officer, on probation.

Major A H C Philpotts, R A, is directed to proceed from Dinapore to England, on transfer to a Depot Battery.

Lieut D J M Fasson, R A, is directed to proceed from Campbellpore to England on transfer to a Depot Battery.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Capt G F Whitehead, is directed to proceed to Allahabad to join the 2nd Battn South Wales Borderers into which he has recently been promoted from the Royal Munster Fusiliers.

The undermentioned have been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have passed the higher standard examination in Hindi only.

4th January 1892—Capt H Finnis, R E; Lieut E Witham, 7th Dragoon Guards; T C Plowden, 2nd Battn R West Surrey Regt; J E Todd, 2nd Punjab Cavy; C N Baker, 2nd Bengal Infy; C W Price, 30th Bombay Infy; 2nd Lieut E Barnes, R A; J L R Gordon, 15th Sikhs; C H Peterson, 33rd Punjab Infy; H F B Champain, 1st Battn 1st Gurkha Rifles; A S Hamilton, 4th Sikh Infy; and Revd T E Scott, Presbyterian Chaplain.

11th January 1892.—Captain F J Pink, 2nd Battalion Royal West Surrey Regt; Lieut M W S Pasley, Royal Artillery; L A Watson, 30th Punjab Infy; A H Garden, 32nd Pioneers; E D Money, 1st Battn 1st Gurkha Rifles; 2nd Lieut A B Sanford, 2nd Battn Wiltshire Regt; H A K Gough, 1st Battn 2nd Gurkha Rifles; and Private E Dixon, 5th Lancers.

The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieut:—2nd Lieut R D Herton, 2nd Dragoon Guards; and A J Lainson, King's Royal Rifles Corps.

Royal Engineers.—On completion of his first tour of Indian Service, Capt A C Painter, R E, is permitted to revert to Imperial duty. He is directed to proceed to England, travelling at the public expense, and on arrival, to report himself to the Deputy Adjt-Genl, R E, Horse Guards.

Royal Engineers—On completion of his first tour of Indian Service, Lieut G D Close, R E, is permitted to revert to Imperial duty. He is direct to proceed to England, travelling at the public expense, and on arrival to report himself to the Depy Adjut-Genl, R E, Horse Guards.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England:—

Royal Artillery—Lieut—J R Mackintosh, No. 22 Company Southern Divn Heavy Battery, for nine months, on private affairs.

Royal Artillery—Riding Master and Hony Lieut J Bevington, for seven months, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regt—Capt C J Randolph, for twelve months, on urgent private affairs.

1st Battn East Lancashire Regt—Lieut L Head for twelve, months, on private affairs.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

12th Bengal Cavalry—Lieut G J C Hall, to Dalhousie, on private affairs.

PROVINCIAL ORDERS.

Calcutta Gazette.

Mr. F. L. Halliday, Asst Supdt of Police, in charge of the Patna City Police, is appointed to act as Supdt of the Central Jail, Midnapore, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr C H C Sevenoaks, or until further orders.

Mr M S Kinneson, Asst Supdt, Alipore Jail, is allowed leave for 8 months.

The privilege leave for 3 months granted to Mr C M Jerdon, Sub-Depy Opium Agent, Benares Agency has been commuted by H M's Secy of State for India to leave on medical certificate for four months.

(*Assam Gazette.*)

The services of Mr A A Wace, I C S, are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of India, Home Dept, from date on which he is relieved of his duties as Offg Judge and Commr of the Assam Valley Dists.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

FEBRUARY 7.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz Teneriffe, perfect Via Lisbon St Vincent, interrupted.

Telegraphic communication with Assab Massowah interrupted through failure of Assab-Perim cable. Gunboat will leave Perim for Assab every Thursday and Sunday during interruption of cable.

Cable San Thome Loanda interrupted.

Cable Zanzibar Mombassa interrupted.

At present telegrams in code language cannot be accepted for Blagowestchensk and Passiet.

Route via El Arich interrupted.

IT is satisfactory to note a marked decrease in the cost of maintaining embankments in Bengal during the financial year 1890-91. Of 2,530 miles of embankment in which the Government of Bengal is interested, 550 are, it appears, not the property of the State. These were maintained under contract at a charge of about 1½ lakhs, the total charges for embankments of all kinds amounting (inclusive of establishment, tools and plant) to 5½ lakhs. The decrease in expenditure was general in all districts except Murshedabad and Rajshahye. In the former the damage caused by high floods resulted in an increase of expenditure to over half a lakh. The flood levels of the Bhagiruthi River at Berhampur rose to 30 feet 11¾ inches in 1890, as against 30 feet 4½ inches in 1889, which was the highest level hitherto recorded. The town of Berhampur was threatened, but was protected by throwing up dwarf banks as a temporary measure.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON SATURDAY, THE 6TH OF FEBRUARY, 1892.

1. The barometric readings are all corrected to Calcutta standard and reduced to the same temperature (32°) and also to the sea level.

2. The 2nd column under the head "Wind" gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade or in a small shed with open sides and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing the rates of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

Stations.	Barometer, 8 a.m.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Rate per hour.	Temperature in shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity, 8 a.m.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st Nov. to date.	Variation since 1st Nov. to date.
Delhi	29·995	Calm.	2	80·1	54·1	81	..	0·50	−1·35
Agra	29·967	S E	3	81·6	59·6	75	..	0·68	−0·12
Cawnpore	30·007	S	1	82·0	53·3	94	..	0·21	..
Allahabad	29·990	Calm	2	83·5	54·8	88	..	0·29	+1·16
Jhansi	29·984	Calm.	2	86·9	61·7	69	..	1·34	+0·49
Jacobabad	29·988	Calm.	8	82·9	49·0	32	0·08	0·08	−0·24
Karachi	29·968	N E	9	85·0	55·0	59	..	0·31	−0·41
Ajmere	30·000	Calm.	4	85·7	59·2	70	..	1·19	+0·67
Deesa	29·953	N W	7	94·3	63·8	44	..	0·55	+0·25
Jajkote	3·4·963	Calm.	4	89·9	61·8	73	..	..	−0·50
Veraval	29·992	N N W	6	91·9	65·7	66	..	..	..
Neemuch	30·035	W NW	6	90·3	60·8	51	..	0·10	−0·34
Indore	29·990	Calm.	3	89·0	59·1	59	..	0·65	−0·15
Saugor	29·986	S E	2	87·8	62·2	45	..	0·40	+1·81
Jubbulpur	30·062	Calm.	..	84·6	50·4	72	..	0·65	−1·23
Hoshangabad	30·020	E	4	88·3	59·3	75	..	0·03	−1·46
Khandwa	29·989	N E	3	93·2	58·6	49	..	0·01	−1·21
Raipur	30·007	S S W	3	89·6	60·7	44	..	..	−1·15
Nagpur	30·001	N W	4	90·8	61·4	48	..	..	−1·88
Amraoti	29·980	E	4	93·6	58·3	30	..	..	−1·92
Akola	29·995	S E	5	93·9	51·0	36	..	..	−2·48
Surat	29·926	N N W	F	96·7	68·0	54	..	..	−0·25
Malegaon	30·016	N N E	3	94·4	59·9	51	..	..	−1·47
Bombay	29·932	S E	9	87·5	75·1	85	..	0·01	−0·86
Poona	30·001	Calm.	5	93·5	60·9	52	..	0·02	−1·84
Sholapore	29·992	E S E	7	94·7

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

[*From the Home papers.*]

THE affairs of Bremen, as a port which is endeavouring to rival Liverpool, deserve attention, and the report of the Bremen Chamber of Commerce for last year has just been issued. It states that the unfavourable condition of German industry and the decline of nearly all Stock Exchange prices have been keenly felt there. Bremen industry, also, has had an unsatisfactory year, though the rice-cleaning branch must be excepted as having proved profitable with an important expansion of demand. Trade as a whole suffered in consequence of a declining tendency of prices in many articles, and particularly because of the want of harmony in the movements of the prices of the raw materials and of the finished products respectively. The volume of the trade of Bremen last year, however, compared favourably with previous years, and in certain leading articles, noticeably Brazil tobacco, rice, and corn, the turnover was very large and gave satisfactory results to merchants. The ocean carrying trade of Bremen suffered in consequence of declining rates of freight and the increased cost of coal but the traffic of the North German Lloyds, for instance, exceeded any previous year, and the aggregate tonnage of the Weser ports for 1891 shows a marked increase on the figures for 1890. It has been found possible also to increase the despatches of cargo steamers from Bremen to English ports to a noteworthy extent, and to establish regular services between Bremen on the one hand and Dantzic and Konigsberg on the other."

It is stated that the American silver currency is finding its way in large amounts into Canada. At present it appears to circulate there at par in gold, as it can always be used in payment of Canadian debts to the United States. So far even the Dominion banks appear to have accepted it without a discount, as if it could be procured at a discount of 1 or 2 per. cent there would probably be a large demand for it for remittance to the United States, the remitter pocketing the discount as a profit on the operation.

The five assays of quartz from discoveries in the new goldfields of Natal (says the *Cape Times*) only gave one dwt. of gold and one dwt. of silver per ton. We have heard little of the so-called "Weselton" new diamond mine lately, but the Kimberley papers have now given the result of the litigation between Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Ward, to which it has given rise. The agreement is that in settlement of all claims between plaintiff and defendant the defendant shall, on sale of the concession, pay the plaintiff £40,000 clear without any reduction whatever. Trustees have been appointed to carry out the agreement, receive the purchase money, and hold all the deeds relating to the sale of the concession, until the £40,000 is paid off. After payment of certain liabilities—£150,000 for J. J. Wessels, £7,500 for De Beers Consolidated Mines, £5,000 for Eland and Seavill. £5,00, for G. Hamilton Lloyd, £4,000 for machinery, and also transfer dues and brokerage, &c.—the said trustees as they receive the purchase money are to pay out one-fourth to the plaintiff and the remaining three-fourths to the defendant, until the £40,000 shall be fully paid up to the plaintiff. If the defendant obtains an extension of time of the rights of the concession, or on working under the concession, the trustees shall reserve the net proceeds of such workings, and shall in the first place pay out of the amounts so reserved the £5,000 to Eland and Seavill, £5,000 to G. H. Lloyd, £7,500 to the De Beers Company, and £4,000 for the machinery, and thereafter proceed to apply the balance as follows:—One-fourth to the plaintiff (but not exceeding £40,000), and the remaining three-fourths to the defendant. Now that this matter has been settled we may expect to hear something as to the actual working richness of this new competitor of De Beers.

Advices from Pretoria give the substance of the scheme for the amendment of the Transvaal revenue which has been submitted to the Executive Council, with a view to the adjustment of the finances of the State, which have latterly been getting into disorder. The bill mainly affects the customs arrangements, which are to be altered as follows:—The "ad valorem" duty of 5 per cent. will be increased to 10 per cent. Factory value will no longer be taken as the basis of calculation, but the manufacture price plus 15 per cent. calculated to present the laid-down value in the Transvaal. On this an "ad valorem" duty of 10 per cent. for foreign goods and 5 per cent. for goods from neighbouring colonies and States will be levied. It is then proposed to decrease the special duties by one-half, Cape products being by an arrangement considerably favoured. The prohibitive duty on grain, which practically means that Free State grain alone could be imported into the State, will be considerably reduced, and a small duty on flour reimposed. Jewellers' licenses will be increased but dues on jewellery decreasd. This prohibitive duty on cigars will be decreased. The re-arrangement is calculated to add £200,000 to the actual revenue. On the disbursement side the Native Commissioners' allowance will be reduced. Customs collector's commission will also be reduced, it being a notorious fact that the Johannesburg collectors' commissions amount to a sum only inferior to the salary of the President. As the "ad valorem" duty is increased however, the emolument of these officials is not expected to show any material decrease. The scheme has been drafted by the Auditor and Treasurer General in conjunction.

The movement for the international remonetesation of silver has apparently spread to Australasia. Branches of the organisations which have been formed in this country and in the United States to secure the free coinage of silver and gold in a fixed ratio are being spontaneously formed in New Zealand and the Australian colonies. As producers of silver as well as gold, as aspirants for direct trade with the East, and as States which are at present feeling the effects of monetary stringency, the Australasian colonies have undoubtedly an interest in what is known as the silver question.

In his weekly financial circular, dated New York, January 2, Mr. Henry Clews, after taking a rather pessimist view of the causes and effects of the Baring crisis, which, he thinks, may have a paralysing influence on credit, industry, commerce, and investment for months, if not years, yet to come, and will, amongst other results, tend to diminish Europe's power to buy American securities, observes as follows respecting recent reports of the probability of another international conference on the currency question:—"There is, however, one possible contingency which, should it arise, would very materially modify all the probabilities above considered. If we may give full credit to what is reported from Washington as to the Government's advices from its agents deputed to ascertain the feasibility of assembling a congress to re-establish silver upon an international basis, there is a very unexpected disposition, amounting almost to anxiety, on the part of European Governments, including England, to consider such proposals; and the overtures openly made by Chancellor Goschen certainly give not a little credibility to these reports. Should it turn out, within the next few months that the principal nations are willing to bind themselves, along with the United States, to coin silver without limit as to amount at the ratio of 15½ to 1, and to constitute such coin a legal tender, equally with gold, the effect would be to place the now sensitive national banks of Europe upon a broader footing of available reserves, to infuse new confidence into all the financial centres, and to substitute for the distrust caused by one-half the world's metalic money being now unavailable for international use the buoyancy that would naturally follow the restoration of silver to its old-time universal availability. We are inclined to regard this contingency as being sufficiently probable to warrant its being hopefully watched."

Advices from Odessa say that the exportation of large quantities of sugar, as well as considerable quantities of oilseeds, was giving a certain appearance of activity to the port, but in other respects business was at a standstill. So far as Southern Russia is concerned the outlook in all the chief grain producing districts is very discouraging. Nearly the whole of the winter crops threaten to be failures, and reliance will have to be placed on the spring and summer crops possibly making some amends. Several of the Volunteer Fleet steamers are engaged in carrying grain from Novorossisk to Sebastopol and Odessa for distribution by rail in the famine-stricken provinces. There are about 300,000 quarters of grain accumulated in the first-named centre, not more than one-fourth of which can be transported by the few Russian steamers available. Hence the Minister of the Interior has temporarily suspended the statute against foreign coasting vessels. This concession, it is argued, should give employment to a number of handy British vessels.

In reply to a communication from the London Chamber of Commerce inquiring as to the legislation respecting fraudulent marks on merchandise in certain colonies the Colonial Office states as follows:—"In New South Wales no steps appear to have been taken; in Queensland the subject is still under consideration of the Colonial Government; in Tasmania the matter was under consideration in 1890, but no law has yet been passed—a further inquiry on the subject was addressed to the Governor on the 8th of October last; as regards South Australia, a despatch was received on the 29th ultimo, reporting that a bill passed the House of Assembly in 1888, but that there was not time to pass it through the Legislative Council, and that Ministers hope to pass a similar bill into law next session; as regards the Bahama Islands, bills were introduced but failed to pass the Legislature; as regards Malta, a despatch was received on the 28th October last reporting that a bill would be introduced in the ensuing session; and as regards Hong Kong, a law has been passed—No. 15, of 1890.

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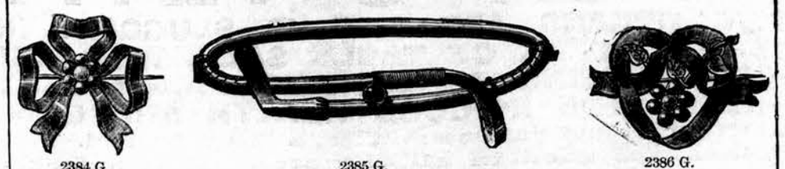

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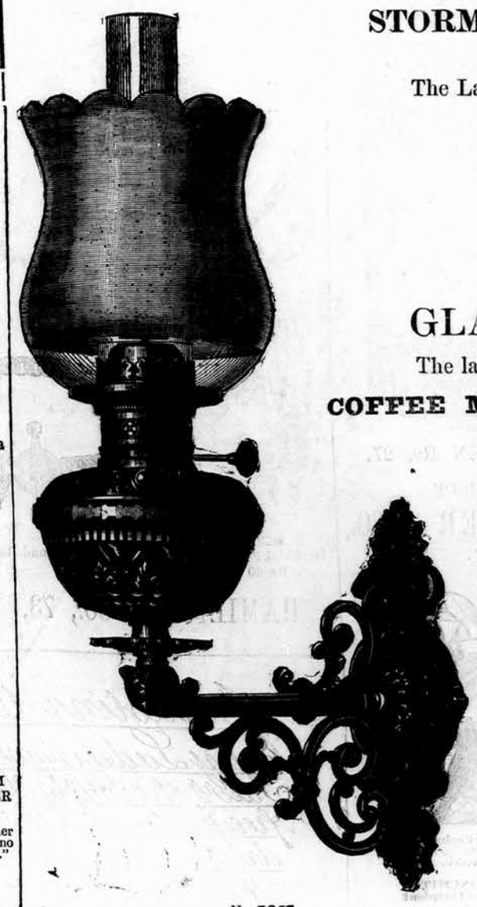

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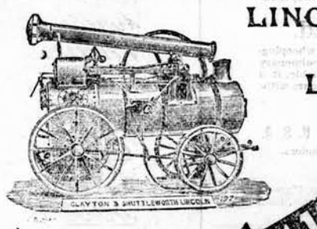

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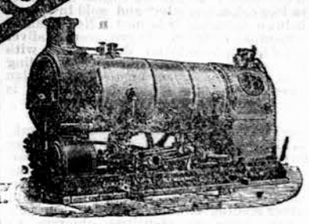

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